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HYPOCRISY UNVEILED.

"We are oft to blame in this—
'Tis too much prov'd—that with devotion's visage
And pious action, we do sugar o'er
The devil himself."

In the last *Watchman* we find a communication over the signature of "Tax payer of Bellefonte," and endorsed by the editor, who asks "Is it any wonder that the Borough authorities refuse to publish a statement of the financial condition of the Borough affairs? Is it any wonder they are afraid to let the people know where their money goes and what it goes for?" This is plain sailing as far as it goes. We are for fair dealing by all guardians and custodians of the people's money, and that the Borough authorities should publish an annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Borough; but the *Watchman* does not stop here. It attempts to justify the county financial officers in their dereliction of duty, in favoring the *embezzlers and defaulting collectors*. It approves of the SIX MILLS TAX and says it is right and just and is not a heavy burden for the tax-payers of Centre county.

The *Watchman* should know that two *wrongs* do not make one *right*, and therefore, should endeavor to reform the financial condition of the county custodians, by urging them to perform their plain duty, by compelling the defaulting collectors to pay over the taxes collected off the people—pay off the county debt and dispense with the SIX MILLS TAX. The *Watchman* knows these facts, but it fails to say one word, and joins with the County Commissioners in screening their political pets.

But "Tax-payer" and the *Watchman* are smelling at the same bottle, and use the same *birch* to hit somebody in the dark, and saint-like "Tax-payer" says, "We should like to know why the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN does not expose the embezzlers and defaulters at home in its own town?"

This is rather a pedagogical *querie*. When "Tax-payer" knew, or should have known, that while we were sifting the county custodians in their management of the people's money, and their embezzlers, defaulting collectors and peculators, the *Watchman* was defending them and does so to this day.

Let the *Watchman* and "Tax-payer" unite the county embezzlers, defaulting collectors and peculators with their strictures on the Borough finances and then there may be a reciprocity of views between us, and to assist them we refer them to the Receipts and Expenditures of the Commissioners and Auditors from the 3rd day of January, 1870, to the 2nd day of January, 1871, as published in the *Watchman*. They will find that the balances out-standing on duplicates of 1870 and *previous years* were $39,206,05; that the assets amounted to $45,329,74. Balance in favor of the county of $5,123,69 after paying the whole of the county indebtedness.

It was this beautiful financiering we occupied our time in "ventilating," and "Tax-payer" is mistaken when he asserts that "the REPUBLICAN did not expose the embezzlers and defaulters at home in its own town." We published the whole list of defaulting collectors and among the county collectors of our own town, we showed that the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee,—D. F. Fortney—was a defaulting collector, to the amount of $2,353,-04 for the year 1869, and that Daniel Derr, a candidate for county Treasurer, was collector for our town for 1870, and is published in said county exhibit as a defaulting collector to the amount of $2,561,23 amounting as due from these Borough, county collectors, the neat little sum of $4,914,27, which should have been paid into the Treasury. Will "Tax-payer" take notice of this defalcation in his next?

"Tax-payer" and the *Watchman* know that money is worth from 10 to 12 per cent., and that collectors who do not collect and pay over according to law are not entitled to *per centage*. Yet the Commissioners have a "Last Notice" signed by their clerk, and published giving notice to the County Collectors previous to 1871, to pay the balance due "on their Duplicates by the 27th day of November, 1871, and "that after that date no per centage or exonerations will be allowed."

This takes in a period of *seven years*. From 1864 to 1871. It also clearly and unequivically shows what it is to be a *pet* and favorite of the County Commissioners. Look at that "Last Notice." Read it and reflect. After the defaulting collectors have used, and speculated with, the peoples taxes from two to seven years, they are notified by the Commissioners to pay up by the 27th day of November and "we (the Commissioners) will allow you the percentage and exonerations" The per centage, we believe, is five per cent. This added to the worth of the use of the taxes, makes a pretty smart dodge of the County Commissioners to pay the defaulting collectors for their contempt for the Commissioners, and of their duty. These defaulting collectors who have compelled the tax-payers to pay their taxes, and who have used the same for their own private ends, are now notified to pay up by the 27th day of November and receive their per centage and exonerations. They are not charged with interest for the use of the money. This is all forgiven and per centage allowed if they only pay up by the 27th day of November. What a chance this is for the defaulting collectors. Especially for D. F. Fortney and Daniel Derr. Tax-payers think for one moment. While some 70 defaulting tax collectors owe the county over $40,000,-00, and the Commissioners fail to push them for it, these same Commissioners are borrowing money to defray the necessary expenses of the county and paying interest for the use of the same from 10 to 12 per cent.

Is it any wonder that our county taxes are SIX MILLS ON THE DOLLAR? Is this, tax-payers of Centre county, not paying too much for the pleasure of being democrats? Is it not paying too much for the whistle?

Now, go a-head, "Tax-payer." Let us hear what you have to say to our statement of facts. Take them. Sift them. Unite and compare them with your expose of the Borough authorities. When ever you are honest and manly enough to condemn the *thieves* and *scoundrels* in your own party, we may pay some little attention to your vageries in regard to the management of the Borough finances.

POOR CONSOLATION.

The Democratic papers, says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, are endeavoring to cheer the hearts of the desponding Democracy by telling them that "the darkest hour is always before the break of day;" that parties have succeeded time and again after having sustained successive and terrible defeats; that the party is not dead, as represented by the Republican press, but lives and yet possesses considerable vitality, &c. For the same reason that drowning men will catch at straws when there is nothig more buoyant within their reach, the sinking Democracy may grasp at these shadows of hope cast to them by their party organs. It is poor consolation; but as it is the best that can be offered, it may be accepted as a week stimulant to further effort. The Lancaster *Intelligencer* attempts to keep up the spirits of the party by showing the steady increase of its Presidential vote from 1828 to 1868. The vote for Gen. Jackson in the former year was 650,028, and for Seymour, in the latter year, 2,695,710. This truely shows a large increase; but as the Republican vote increased in a still greater ratio, overtoping the Democratic vote in 1860. 1864 and 1868, we should like to know what cause for hope or gratulation the *Intelligencer* finds in its election statistics. What if the Democrats were to poll 3,250,694 votes for their Presidential candidate next year and the Republicans should poll 4,000,000? Would the Democratic increase over the vote of 1868 be of any avail to the party? Would it not still be beaten as it has been for the past twelve years? And if beaten, what gratification would it be to the party to say we have increased our vote 554,984 over 1868? Even to desponding men the comfort to be derived from such statistics must be "cold comfort." Try something better, or give it up.

The Montour *American* of the 23d inst., says that Rev. Mr. Crever, pastor in charge of the Bloomsburg M. E. church, was k lled, on Thursday, by a railroad accident. The particulars have not yet come to hand.

The Court of Erie county is determined to stop illegal liquor selling, by enforcing the full extent of the law against all offenders.

A CONTRAST—THE FUTURE.

The *National Republican* contrasts the two parties in reference to their treatment respectively of curruption and corruptionists, and shows that while the Democracy have not only countenanced, but permitted themselves to be led and ruined by dishonest scoundrel., the Republican, on the other hand, although their ranks have not been free from such vermin, have discountenanced, sloughed them off and punished them in all cases where the law could take hold of them. The abominations of the Tammany ring are exposed clearly and forcibly. The article proceeds; The ramifications of the ring spread over the whole Union, but the thunderbolt fell in New York, and when it fell all the branches fell with it. The Democratic party suffered because they had permitted the basest scoundrel to rule the party. The ring was the party, and the honest men of that party have suffered because they permitted corruption to fester without applying any remedy.

The national adminstration gains by the contrast. President Grant, by a faithful execution of the laws, and without any trick of policy to deceive Congress or the people, has boldly, yet quietly executed the laws. Without even a show of power he has been faithful to every trust placed within his control.

Look at both sides. Tweed and his satelites—beggars of yesterday—have crushed the people of New York in a debt of two hundred millions. Every man, woman and child has been robbed to fill the pockets of these knaves. Not a man of the whole evil brood has yet been punished. Most, of them are brazen enough to still continue prominent, and, as an eminent politician has rather humorously observed, "Not one has yet had the decency to commit suicide." Some have departed to lands unknown. Others are shielded by being concealed, and men, still reported "honorable," offer to produce them in court whenever "reasonoble" bails accepted. This last idea means: "They have stolen ten millions, and whenever the courts fix the bail at one hundred thousand the thief will appear." What then? When he does appear he will tarry awhile, seem brave for a week, and suddenly disappear with his ten millions, while his friends pay up the forfeited bail of only one hundred thousand. Of course we all understand that the bail money comes out of the ten millions, and most undoubtedly the sureties divide among themselves a round percentage, all derived from the same source. When the pools of corruption are stirred up, the noxious vapors pervade the whole body of filth. The sureties know they are shielding fraud and in law a "partaker is as bad as a thief."

But all knaves are not Democrats. The Republican party has its black sheep. There have been defaulters and swindlers in public office under President Grant's administration. Are they leading the party and, braving the people whose money they have stolen? Not one of them! They have been prosecuted, and their sureties have been compelled instantly to make good the losses. They shrink from the public eye—they cower before every man they meet. They are blasted in reputation and almost driven from the abodes of men.—Why? He who sits in the chair of Washington cannot countenance a dishonest act.

Once more, though but to repeat what all men know, the Government has been so administered that one hundred millions a year have been paid upon the public debt; taxes have been fully collected, and all public officers held to the strictest accountability. How with the nation? All our bonds have advanced; our credit is unbounded; our word never questioned; new sources of enterprise are opened; even the Indians at peace, and the foul ulcer of Mormonism about to be burned from the borders of Salt Lake.

What, then, of the future? We have yet much to do that requires a steady eye and a firm hand; and none so useful as those belonging to him who has so quickly wrought so much to elevate and restore the nation to its proud standing among the people of the world. In looking the future squarely in the face, we say again, the late triumphs were of the people, sustaining honor and honesty against corruption, fraud, and the basest and most heartless iniquities. The Republican party will re-elect Grant, but it will be the whole people who will hold up his hands, even as Aaron and Hur held up the hands of Moses while Israel smote Amalek.

AMERICAN REPUBLICANISM.

Government was originally instituted to repress the discordant passions of society. The people, for their own interest, were obliged to submit themselves to a power and to laws which protected them from the continual dangers to which license and anarchy incessantly exposed them. But this power almost always usurped by force, conquest or tyranny, or confided without reserve to men who abused it, was far too frequently a scourge not less cruel than anarchy, and which became an inexhaustible source of corruption. The chiefs of nations, far from uniting their citizens, far from endeavoring to make them reasonable and intelligent beings, divided them into stormy contending cliques, infected them with vices and prejudices, and moulded them into slaves devoted to their own caprices, and ignorant of the true duties they owed to themselves and to their country. Laws, instead of being the oracles of equal justice and correct equity, were only the expression of the injustice, the fantasies, and the delirium of legislators, to which the unhappy people were constrained to be conformed. Thus, except where Republicanism bears sway, the barriers designed to give a right direction to the passions and conduct of men, are made as dangerous as those passions themselves. Monarchies and aristocracies neglect to excite their subjects to virtue, and only endeavor to make them the slavish instruments of their ambition and extravagance, both contrary to the happiness of society. Republicanism is the refuge from these evils, and should be the aim of those who suffer from its absence.

Do we complain of the blindness which hinders the masses, in too many nations, from attaining so desirable an end? Do we groan for the multitude of inveterate errors which perpetuate the woes of mankind? Let us hope that the light of reason, more healthy and more exercised, will one day dispel the political darkness in which so great a part of the globe is enveloped. If the voice of truth is not now sufficiently strong to arrest the too powerful impulsions of causes and effects, it can, at least, expose their direction and tendency.

MORALITY IN POLITICS.

Government to be a blessing must be republican and moral. Morality and politics should be inseperably united. They cannot be dissevered without great injury to society and ought always to walk hand in hand. Politics become changing, scheming and corrupt, unless they are founded on principle, and are aided and sustained by truth. The object of morality is to convince men that their interests and happiness exact the practice of virtue; the end of politics, or government, should be to induce them to practice it. Morality, however, can only invite men to do good, but government may restrain them by laws, or solicit them by recompenses and benefits. The lessons of morality must always remain in a great degree unfulfilled till the people are educated and self ruled, and laws consult the interests of all equally and impartially. In this state of things there would be a Republican government.

It exists more extensively in the U. S. than in any other portion of the globe, and to perpetuate and improve it, is the great object of those who detest slavery and abhor caste—who wish to lighten the burdens of the workingmen and to make comfort and happiness pervade all classes of society. It is instructive to trace this attempt in our own country and to find it animating the men to whom we point as the fathers of the Republican party. It will aid us in our battle with aristocracy and monopoly to take a retrospect of the views and opinions of those who have been conspicuous in the history of the United States, and to see that the same warfare which we maintain was also waged by them. At the very outset of our government, when such "noble souls" as the sage of Monticello were endeavoring to establish a code of laws and a form of legislation which should accord with the memorable Declaration of Independence, there were others who most violently opposed such liberal provisions, and the opinions of these last are still quoted by the lovers of "the lost cause" and by the would-be restorers of slavery.

JOHN ADAMS' VIEWS.

As a specimen of the early opposition to Republicanism and to the men who trusted the people and desired, as far as possible, to make all equal and free, we will refer to a work by John Adams entitled: "*Defence of the Constitution of Government of the United States of America*," in three volumes octavo. In the preface to this series of letters he says "the most illustrious of the RICH, the WELL BORN, and the able, *should be separated from the mass* and placed by themselves in a senate." In the 20th letter, he says, "the English Constitution is the most stupendous fabric of human invention," and that "the Americans ought to be applauded, instead of censured, for imitating it." In his 26th letter, he says there is "in society a natural aristocracy, formed partly by birth, partly by riches, and partly by genius," and that they should be arranged together in one assembly, by the name of a senate." In the 27th letter he asserts that there never was a good government in the world, that did not consist of the three species of monarchy, aristocracy, and democracy." In his 29th letter he says "a nobility or gentry is the very life and soul of a popular government." in his 34th letter he says there should be "two guardians of the law—one in the shape of a King, another in the shape of a democratical assembly." In his 52nd letter, (Vol. I. p. 360) he says:

"The distinction of poor and rich are as necessary in States of considerable extent (such as the United States) as labor and good government. The poor are destined to labor, and the rich, by the advantages of education, independence and leisure, are qualified for superior stations."

In Vol. I. p. 406, he says:

"It is the true policy of the common people to place the whole executive power in the hands of one man."

In Vol. III. p. 368, he has these words:

"The people in all nations are naturally divided into two sorts, the GENTLEMEN and SIMPLEMEN, a word which is here chosen to signify the COMMON PEOPLE. By the *common people* we mean *Laborers, Mechanics* and *Husbandmen* in general, who pursue their occupations and industry without any knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences, or in anything but their own trades and pursuits."

ADEXANDER HAMILTON.

These extracts might be multiplied, but we can only add a few from Hamilton, and two or three other individuals who thought the people only fit to be "hewers of wood and drawers of water." Thomas Jefferson, who more than any other man was, is the founder of the Republican party, and who as much as any man who ever lived in the masses, and who during his whole life labored for their welfare, he tells us in his Correspondence, Vol. IV p 451, that when he returned from France, and took his place as Secretary of State, he found himself in the family society of the members of the Cabinet, "for the most part the only advocate on the Republican side of the question." In his Works, Vol. IX p 96, he says that "General Washington was true to the Republican charge confided to him; and has solemnly and repeatedly protested to me, in our conversation, that he would lose the last drop of his blood in support of it. But Hamilton was not only a monarchist, but for a monarchy bottomed on corruption. In proof of this, I will relate an anecdote," continues Jefferson, "for the truth of which I attest the God who made me." He then goes on to relate the circumstances which occurred at a dinner party, consisting exclusively of the members of the Cabinet and the Vice-President. He says:

"After the cloth was removed, conversation, by some circumstance, was led to the British Constitution, on which Mr. Adams, (the Vice President,) observed—'Purge that Constitution of its corruption, and give to its popular branch equality of representation, and it would be the best Constition ever devised by the wit of man.—Hamilton paused and said, 'Purge it of its corruption, and give to its popular branch equality of representation, and it would become an impracticable government; as it stands at present, with all its supposed defects, it is the most perfect government which ever existed.' And this assuredly was the exact line which separated the political creeds of these two gentlemen. The one was for two hereditary branches and an honest elective one; the other for an hereditary King, with a House of Lords and Commons corrupted to his will, and standing between him and the people."

In the *Madison papers*, published by Congress, are sketches of the debates of the body that formed our national constitution in 1787, and on pages 885, 886, 887, 888 and 889, we may cull some more of Hamilton's notions. He asserted that "he had no scruple in declaring, that the British government was the best in the world; and he doubted whether anything short of it would do in America." He said that "as to the Executive, the English model was the only good one on the subject." He maintained that "the Executive should hold his place for life, and at least one branch of the legislature also."

Fisher Ames, another compeer of such thinkers, and another "shining light" in their galaxy said, (Works, p 415, 432) of Republicanism, that "It was an illuminated hell," and that "there was in human affairs no occasion of profligacy more shameless than a general election;" that "every spring gave birth and wings to the epidemic mischief;" that "our federal Republic was evidently founded on a mistake; on the supposed existence of sufficient political virtue in the people, and on the permanency and authority of public morals."

THOMAS JEFFERSON THE FOUNDER OF REPUBLICANISM.

We are truly overwhelmed with the abundance of such sentiments among the opponents of Jefferson, then the great Republican leader, and now the great Republican exemplar of our country. These opponents show a spirit adverse to farmers, mechanics, laborers and poor men. Their affiliated presses spoke in the same strain. The *Boston Courier*, at a somewhat later date, still preserved the same disposition and said, "As well might a blacksmith attempt to mend a watch as a farmer to legislate. What mischiefs are sure to be enacted, if a man born to nothing but the plough tail, takes to legislation."

We have not space to present the noble and inspiring sentiments of Jefferson in contrast to these sentiments which have formed the pillars in the temple of Republicanism, and which have ensured alike its glory and its success. But we cannot forbear quoting two extracts from his correspondence illustrating his opinion of Kings and the People:

"Our young republics," says he, in a letter to Col. Humphreys, dated Paris, August 14, 1787, "ought to besiege the throne of Heaven with eternal prayers to extirpate this class of human lions, tigers, and mammoths called Kings; from whom, let him perish who does not say, 'Good Lord, deliver us;' and that so we may say one and all, or perish, is my fervent prayer."

In a letter to Judge Johnson, dated Monticello, June 12, 1823, Jefferson, after stating the views of the monocrats, thus describes the opinions of himself and his associates:

"We believed that man was a rational animal, endowed by nature with an innate sense of justice; and that he could be restrained from wrong and protected in right, by moderate power, confided to persons of his own choice, and held to their duties by dependence on his own will. We believed that the complicated organization of kings, nobles, and priests was not the wisest or best to affect the happiness of associated man; that wisdom and virtue were not hereditary; that the trappings of such a machinery consumed, by their expense, those earnings of industry they were meant to protect, and, be the irregularities they produced, exposed liberty to sufferance. We believed that men, enjoying in ease and security the full fruits of their own industry, enlisted by all their interests on the side of law and order, habituated to think for themselves and to follow their reason as their guide, would be more easily and safely governed, than with minds nourished in error, and vitiated and debased, as in Europe, by ignorance indigence and oppression. The cherishment of the people, then, was our principle, the fear and distrust of them, that of the other party."

Those of us who sympathise in thes views will continue to do all we can in favor of the Republican, and against the so-called Democratic part, whose creed is that "the black man has no rights which the white man is bound to respect," and that Ku-Klux assassins, and Irish mobs should be unrestrained and unrebuked. The whole people are embraced in the creed of the Republican party, and caste and oppression are the cardinal tenets of the bogus Democracy. In conclusion, we can, as Republicans, adopt the words of the ancient poet, Alcæus, as to the qualifications of a citizen. "What makes a city?" he enquired: "Not walls or buildings, No! but men, who know themselves to be men and are sensible that Liberty alone exalts them above brutes."

A HAPPY EDITOR—The specimens of this genus are so very rare that we feel happy ourselves in recording a single instance. The Seymore (Indiana) *Times* says: "The Editor of this paper is now in possession of the prettiest and smartest daughter in the State; the handsomest and most intelligent wife in the State; the fastest and best horse in the State; the best cow in the State, the best pig in the State; he prints as good a paper as anybody else does in the State; and in this state of affairs he is happy."

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THE EDITOR'S GOOD ANGEL.

"Good morning, Sir, Mr. Editor, how are the folks to-day?
I owe you for the next year's paper, I thought I'd come in and pay.
And Jones is a goin' to take it, and this is his money here:
I shut down lendin' it to him, and then coaxed him to try it a year.
And here is a few little items that happened last week in our town:
I thought they'd look good for the paper, and so I jotted 'em down.
And here is a basket of cherries my wife picked expressly for you:
And a small bunch of flowers from Jennie—she tho't she must send something', too.
You're goin' the politics bully, as all of our family agree;
Just keep your old goose-quill a flapping and give 'em a good one for me.
And now you are chuck full of business, and I won't be takin' your time:
I've things of my own I must tend to—good day, sir, I believe I will climb."

The Editor sat in his sanctum and brought down his fist with a thump.
"God bless that old farmer," he muttered, "he's a regular jolly old trump."
And 'tis thus with our noble profession, and thus it will ever be still;
There are some appreciate its labor, and some who perhaps never will,
But in the great time that is coming, when Gabriel's trumpet shall sound,
And they who have labored and rested, shall come from the quivering ground;
When they have striven and suffered to teach and ennoble the race,
Shall march at the front of the column, each one in a God-given place,
As they march through the gates of the city, with proud and victorious tread,
The editor, printer, and devil, will travel not far from the head.

THE IRON VAULT.

I live in San Francisco, and am a locksmith by trade. My calling is a strange one, and possesses a certain fascination, rendering it one of the most agreeable pursuits. Many who follow it see nothing in it but labor—think of nothing but its return in gold and silver. To me it has other charms than the money it produces. I am called upon almost daily, to open doors and peer into long neglected apartments; to spring the stubborn locks of safes, and gloat upon the treasures piled within; to quietly enter the apartments of ladies with more beauty than discretion, and pick the locks of drawers containing peace-destroying missives, that the dangerous evidences of wandering affection may not reach the eye of a husband or father possessing the mystic key; to force the fastenings of cash-boxes and depositories of records, telling of men made suddenly rich, of corporations plundered, of orphans robbed, of hopes crushed, of families ruined. Is there no charm in this—no food for speculation? Then who would not be a locksmith, though his face is begrimed with the soot of the forge, and his hands are stained with rust?

But I have a story to tell—not exactly—a story implies the completion, as well as the beginning of a narrative, and mine is scarcely more than the introduction to one. Let him who deals in fancy write the rest. In the spring of 1856—I think it was in April—I opened a little shop on Kearney street, and soon worked myself into a fair business. Late one evening, a lady, closely veiled, entered my shop, and pulling from beneath her cloak a small japanned box, requested me to open it. The lock was curiously constructed, and I was all of an hour fitting it with a key. The lady seemed nervous at the delay, and at length requested me to close the door. I was a little surprised at the suggestion, but of course complied. Shutting the door and returning to my work the lady withdrew her veil, disclosing as sweet a face as well can be imagined. There was a restlessness in the eye and a pallor in the cheek, however, which plainly told of a heart ill at ease, and in a moment every emotion for her had given place to that of pity.

"Perhaps you are not well, madam, and the night air is too chilly?" said I, rather inquisitively. I felt a rebuke in her reply:

"In requesting you to close the door, I had no other object than to escape the attention of persons passing."

I did not reply, but thoughtfully continued my work. She resumed:

"That little box contains valuable papers—private papers—and I have lost the key, or it has been stolen. I should not wish to have you remember that I ever came here on such an errand," she continued with some hesitation, and giving me a look which was no difficult matter to understand.

"Certainly, madam, if you desire it; if I cannot forget your face, I will at least attempt to lose the recollection of ever seeing it here."

The lady bowed rather coldly, at what I considered a fine compliment, and I proceeded with my work, satisfied that a sudden discovered partiality for me had nothing to do with the visit. Having succeeded, after much filing and fitting, in turning the lock, I was seized with a curiosity to get a glimpse at the precious contents of the box, and suddenly raising the lid discovered a bundle of letters and a daguerreotype, as I slowly passed the box to its owner. She seized it hurriedly, and placing the letters and picture in her pocket, locked the box, and drawing the veil over her face pointed to the door. I opened it, and as she passed into the street, she meekly whispered—"Remember!" We met again, and I have been thus particular in describing her visit to the shop, to render probable a subsequent recognition.

About two o'clock in the morning, in the latter part of the May following, I was awakened by a gentle tap upon the window of the little room back of the shop in which I lodged. Thinking of burglars, I sprang out of bed, and in a moment was at the window, with a heavy hammer in my hand, which I usually kept at that time within convenient reach of my bedside.

"Who's there?" I inquired, raising the hammer, and peering out into the darkness, for it was as dark as Egypt when under the curse of Israel's God.

"Hist!" exclaimed a figure, stepping in front of the window; "open the door, I have business for you."

"Rather past business hours I should say; but who are you?"

"No one that would harm you," returned the voice, which I imagined was rather feminine for a burglar's.

"Nor no one that can!" I replied rather emphatically, by way of a warning, as I tightened my grip on the hammer, and proceeding to the door, I pushed back the bolt and slowly opened the door, and discovered the stranger almost upon the stairs.

"What do you want?" I abruptly inquired.

"I will tell you," answered the same voice, "if you dare open the door wide enough for me to enter."

"Come in," said I resolutely, throwing the door ajar and proceeding to light a candle.

Having succeeded, I turned to examine the visitor. He was a small and neatly dressed gentleman, with a heavy Raglan around his shoulders, and a blue navy cap drawn suspiciously over his eyes. As I advanced toward him, he seemed to hesitate a moment, then raised the cap from his forehead and looked me curiously in the face. I did not drop the candle, but I acknowledge to a little nervousness as I hurriedly placed the light on a table and silently proceeded to invest myself with two or three necessary articles of clothing. As the Lord liveth, my visitor was a lady, and the same for whom I had opened the little box a month before. Having completed my toilet, I attempted to stammer an apology for my rudeness, but utterly failed. The fact is, I was confounded. Smiling at my discomfiture, she said:

"Disguise is useless; I presume you recognize me?"

"I believe I told you, madam, I should not soon forget your face. In what way can I serve you?"

"By doing half an hour's work, before daylight to-morrow, and receiving five hundred dollars for your labor," was the reply.

"It is not ordinary work," said I, inquiringly, "that commands so munificent a compensation."

"It is a labor common to your calling," replied the lady. "The price is not so much for the labor as the condition?" I inquired.

"That you will submit to being conveyed from and returned to your own door blindfolded."

Ideas of murder, burglary, and almost every other crime of villainy hurriedly presented themselves to my vision, and I politely bowed and said:

"I must understand something more of the character of the employment, as well as the conditions, to accept your offer."

"Will not five hundred dollars answer in lieu of an exhibition?"

"No—nor five thousand."

She patted her foot nervously on the floor. I could see she had placed entirely too low an estimate on my honesty, and I felt some gratification on being able to convince her of the fact.

"Well, then, if it is absolutely necessary for me to explain," she replied, "I must tell you that you are required to pick the lock of a vault, and—"

"You have gone quite far enough with the explanation," I interrupted, "I am not at your service."

"To whom does this vault belong?" I inquired.

"My husband," was the somewhat reluctant reply.

"Then why so much secresy, or rather how came a man confined in such a place?"

"I secreted him there to escape the observation of my husband. He suspects as much and closed the door upon him. Presuming he had left the vault and quitted the house by the back door, but I did not dream until to-day that he was confined there. Certain suspicious acts of my husband this afternoon convince me that the man is there, beyond human hearing, and will be starved to death by my barbarous husband unless immediately rescued. For three days he has not left the house. I drugged him less than an hour ago, and he is now so stupefied that the lock may be picked without his interference. I have searched his pockets, but could not find the key; hence my application to you. Now you know all, sir; will you accompany me?"

"To the end of the world, on such an errand."

"Then prepare yourself; a cab is waiting at the door."

I was a little surprised, for I had not heard the sound of the wheels. Hastily drawing on a coat and providing myself with the required implements, I was at the door. There, sure enough, was the cab, with the driver in his seat ready for the mysterious journey. I entered the vehicle followed by the lady. As soon as I was seated she produced a heavy handkerchief, which by the faint light of an adjacent street lamp, she carefully bound around my eyes. The lady seated herself besides me, and the cab started. In half an hour it stopped—in what part of the city I am entirely ignorant, as it was evidently driven in anything but a direct course from the point of starting.

Examining the bandage to see that my vision was completely obscured, the lady handed me the bundle of tools with which I was provided, then, taking me by the arm, led me through a gate into a house which I knew was of brick, and after taking me through a passage way which could not have been less than fifty feet in length, and down a flight of stairs into what was evidently an underground basement, stopped beside a vault, and removed the handkerchief from my eyes.

"Here is the vault—open it," said she, springing the door of a dark lantern, and throwing a beam of light upon the lock.

I seized a bunch of skeleton keys, and after a few trials which the lady seemed to watch with the most painful anxiety, sprung the bolt. The door swung upon its hinges, and my companion calling me not to close it, as it was self locking, sprang into the vault. I did not follow. I heard the murmur of low voices within, and the next moment the lady reappeared and leaning upon her arm a man with a face so pale and haggard that I started at the sight. How he must have suffered during the long three days of his confinement.

"Remain here, said she, handing me the lantern. "I will be back in a moment."

The two slowly ascended the stairs, and I heard them enter a room immediately above where I was standing. In less than a minute the lady returned.

"Shall I close it, madam?" said I placing my hand upon the door of the vault.

"No! No!" she exclaimed, hastily seizing my arm; "it awaits another occupant."

"Madam, you certainly do not intend to——

"Are you ready?" she interrupted impatiently, holding the handkerchief to my eyes. The thought flashed across my mind that she intended to push me into the vault and bury me and my secret together. She seemed to read the suspicion, and continued: "Do not be alarmed. You are not the man!"

I could not mistake the fearful meaning of the remark, and I shuddered as I bent my head to the handkerchief. My eyes were carefully bandaged as before, and I was led to the cab, and thence driven home by a more circuitous route, if possible, than the one by which we came. Arriving in front of the house, the handkerchief was removed, and I stepped from the vehicle. A purse of five hundred dollars was placed in my hand, and in a moment the cab and its mysterious occupants had turned the corner and were out of sight.

I entered the shop, and the purse was the only evidence I could summon, in my bewilderment, that all I had just done and seen was not a dream.

A month after that I saw the lady and the gentleman taken from the vault, walking leisurely along Montgomery street. I do not know, but I believe the sleeping husband awoke within the vault, and his bones are there to this day. The wife is still a resident of San Francisco.

Singular Experience in Diphtheria.

The Lewiston (Me.) *Journal* says: Dr. Hill has in his possession a diphtheria membrane removed from the throat of a girl of fifteen, who was attacked with the severest type of this terrible disease. The false membrane is about three inches in length completely preserved, and is a perfect cast of the air passage from which it came. The film is a thick, white, tough, leathery substance, presenting the well-known characteristics observed in attacks of this disease. The girl and her sister came to this city from the eastern part of the State to work in the mills, and was unwell on her arrival.

She went to work one day, however, when she was taken down ill with diptheria. The usual treatment in such cases was resorted to, but the patient grew worse, and breathed with great difficulty. On Sunday she had a violent fit of coughing, and seemed to be strangling. The nurse who had charge of her had the presence of mind to put her finger down the girl's throat, and seized the end of something which appeared loose there, and pulled out what proved to be the false membrane of which we have spoken. The presence of mind of the nurse saved the girl, who is recovering.

DUTIES OF YOUTH. The first of man must make provision for the last. He that never thinks can never be wise. Perpetual levity must end in ignorance; and intemperance; though it may fire the spirits for an hour, will make life short or miserable. Let us consider that youth is of no long duration, and that in mature age, when the enchantments of fancy shall cease, and phantoms of delight dance no more about us, we shall have no more comfort than the esteem of wise men, and the means of doing good.

[From the *Gazette* and *Bulletin*]

The Ward Trial at Tunkhannock—A Terrible Warning.

The trial of Henry Ward, of Towanda, for killing W. E. Shader, while a guest in his (Ward's) house, and which came to a close last week, has created an unusual interest on account of the position both parties held in society and the extensive acquaintance of both families.

By the testimony on the trial it seems that Shader went to the house of Ward, on the morning of the 22nd of February last, for a friendly call or visit, as the two had, for some time, been acquaintances and friends. During the day they ate, drank, smoked and talked as friends and quarreled and scuffled like drunken men. About 4 o'clock p. m., while in the library, smoking, a quarrel ensues, about Shader having related outside, what had occurred in Ward's house. This ended in a scuffle, when Shader, proving the stronger of the two, it was, or seemed to be, settled, and the convivial visit proceeded. About five o'clock they were called to dinner, but, instead of going immediately to the dining room, went up stairs to another apartment. On the bureau in this room was a pair of pistols. One of these Ward took from its place, flourishing it about in a very careless manner and was cautioned by Shader lest one or the other should be injured by the carelessness. Ward, in the true style of a man excited by alcoholic stimulants, boasts that he could shoot Shader's ear off, that he could take off the tip of his nose, &c. This sport was cut short by another call to dinner, which they responded to and sat down to the table for their exclusive use, between five and six o'clock. Here the drinking and the conversation was resumed by Ward, and there was, according to the witnesses, who only heard small portions of it, considerable badinage and maudlin talk, as is usual with men in their condition. After this had proceeded for some time, and while they were alone, Ward runs up stairs, with a pistol, points it at Shader who is heard to say: "I beg off, I beg off," then the report of a pistol, followed by a groan, and Shader is found fatally wounded by a pistol ball, which penetrated the stomach, passing into the left lung. Ward, awakened to his own position, leaves the house, and the first man he meets he tells that Shader has accidentally shot himself—a statement which the testimony shows to be an error and which Ward himself afterwards modified into an accidental shooting, and it was proved that Ward did fire the pistol, or it was discharged while being most culpably, recklessly, and carelessly used in his hand. These seem to be just about the facts in the case, so far as the circumstances could be proven by the witnesses, and it was from this state of facts that the jury made up their verdict of manslaughter.

Why the jury accompanied their verdict with a recommendation to the mercy of the court, we are at a loss to conjecture. If a most reckless disregard of the life of those in his presence, by the careless handling of fire arms, the pointing of pistols directly at another, with boasts of how an ear or a nose can be hit, does not constitute criminal carelessness, such as would always make a case of manslaughter, at least, we know not what carelessness would come within the law on that subject, and so much is proved and admitted by Ward. We think that, under the circumstances, the verdict itself was as light as the testimony in the case would admit and that the full extent of the punishment which the law allows for such a crime should be meted out. If a railroad conductor, by having his watch a minute out of time meets with an accident, and causes death, the press and the people demand that he should be held for manslaughter, without mercy. Then why should "mercy" be demanded for a man who, after being repeatedly cautioned, flourishes a revolver, boasts of shooting ears and noses off, and finally fires the death dealing instrument when not more than three or four feet from a man, inflicting a fatal wound, be recommended to mercy.

We have repeatedly heard the excuse for Ward, that they were "on a spree" and that Ward was drunk. This is no excuse in law and certainly none moraly. An unlawful act committed while drunk aggravates the offence. It should form no ground for excuse and none for a plea for mercy. We see no evidence in the case, that Ward intended to commit willful and premeditated murder; but we do see abundant evidence of the most outrageous carelessness, such as constitutes an aggravated case of manslaughter, such as no wealth, no high position in society, should excuse or palliate. We see also another terrible warning to those who trifle with the demon alcohol and allow it to steal away their brains.

FALSE SHAME.—The false shame fears to be decected in honest manual employment; which shrinks from exposing to the world a necessary and honorable economy; which blushes deeply for a shabby attire than for a mean action, and which dreads the sneer of the world more than the upbraidings of conscience—this false shame will prove the ruin of every one who suffers it to influence his thoughts and life.

How Sall Disgraced the Family.

A traveler in the State of Illinois some years ago, came to a long log hut on the prairies, near Cairo, and there halted. He went into the house of logs. It was a wretched affair, with an empty packing box for a table, where two or three old chairs and disabled stools graced the reception-room; the dark walls of which were further ornamented by a display of tin ware, and a broken delf article or two.

The woman was crying in one corner, and the man, with tears in his eyes and a pipe in his mouth, sat on a stool, with his dirty arms resting on his knees, his sorrowful-looking head supported by the palms of his hands. Not a word greeted the interloper.

"Well," he said, 'you seem to be in awful trouble here. What's up?"

"Oh! we are most crazed, neighbor," said the woman; "and we ain't got no patience to see folks now."

"That is all right;" said the visitor, not much taken aback by this polite rebuff; but can't I be of any service to you in all this trouble?"

"Well, we've lost our gal. Our Sal's gone off and left us," said the man, in tones of despair.

"Ah, do you know what induced her to leave you?" remarked the new arrival.

"Well, we can't say, stranger, as how she's so far lost as to be induced; but then, she's gone and disgraced us, remarked the afflicted father.

"Yes, neighbor—and not as I should say it as is her mother, but there warn't a prettier gal in the West than my Sal—she's gone and brought ruin on us, and on her own head now," followed the stricken mother.

"Who has she gone with?" asked the visitor.

"Well, there's the trouble. The gal could have done well; and might of married Martin Kehoe, a capital shoe maker, who, although he's got but one eye, plays the flute in a lively manner, and earns a good living. Then look what a home and what a life she has deserted! She was here surrounded by all the luxury in the country," said the father.

"Yes! who knows what poor Sal will have to eat, drink, or wear now!" groaned the old woman.

"And who is the fellow that has taken her from you, to lead her into such misery!" quoth he.

"Why, she's gone off and got married to a critter called an editor, as lives in the village, and the devil knows how they are to earn a living!"

EXPLOSION OF THE SUN.

Pillar of Fire Fifty Thousand Miles High.

Mr. C. A. Young, the astronomer and observer at the head of the astronomical department of Dartmouth, has communicated to the Boston *Journal of Chemistry* an interesting paper on an explosion on the sun, which occurred about noon on the 7th of September last.

There appeared an enormous protuberance or hydrogen cloud on the eastern limb of the sun, on the 6th, which remained until noon on the 7th, described as "a low, quiet looking cloud, not very dense or brilliant, nor in any way remarkable except for its size." It was about one hundred thousand miles long by fifty thousand miles high. The observer was called away at 12:30, and returning in about half an hour found that there had been a grand disruption. The whole thing had been blown to shreds by some inconceivable upheaval. The air seemed to be filled with *debris*, "a mass of detached fusiform filaments," rapidly ascending. When first noted after returning to the observation some of them had reached a height of nearly one hundred thousand miles, continued to rise with a motion almost marked by the eye, until in ten minutes the uppermost were more than 200,000 miles from the solor surface. The filaments gradually faded as they rose, at 1:15 only a few filmy wisps, with some brighter streamers lower down, remained to mark the place. Mr. Young noted near one end of the cloud a nebulous mass similar to our terrestial cloud known as a thunder-head, which represented a wonderful change. It became active and developed into a mass of roiling flame apparently, crowded down at first towards the surface of the sun, then shot up pyramidally 50,000 miles in height, when its top was drawn out into long filaments and threads which were curiously rolled backwards and downwards like the volutes of an Ionic capital. This faded away like the other, and at 2:30 had disappeared. The whole phenomenon had the appearance of an explosion beneath the extraordinary prominence, spending its force mainly in an upward direction, somewhat outward in all directions, followed by an inrush as though a vacuum had been created.

Secretary Robinson has directed that six more of the cadet midshipmen at Annapolis, who have been guilty of oppressive and scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals, be dropped from the rolls of the academy, as unfit for the naval service.

A United States bonded warehouse in New York was robbed, Wednesday night, of $12,000 worth of silks. Custom house officers at New York, this week, seized $6,000 worth of diamonds that a gang of European gamblers endeavored to smuggle into port.

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Occupation.

What a glorious thing it is for the human heart! Those who work hard seldom yield to fancied or real sorrow. When grief sits down, folds its hands, and mourn fully feeds upon its own tears weav ing the dim shadows that a little exertion might sweep away into funeral pall, the strong spirit of its might and sorrow becomes our master. When troubles flow upon you dark and heavy, toil not with the waves, and wrestle not with the torrent; rather seek by occupation to divert the dark waters that threaten to overwhelm you, into a thousand channels which the duties of life always present.

Before you dream of it, those waters will fertilize the present and give birth to fresh flowers that will become pure and holy in the sunshine which penetrates the path of duty in spite of every obstacle.

Grief, after all, is but a selfish feeling, and most selfish is the man who yields himself to the indulgence of any passion which brings no joy to his fellow men.

Stand Up.

Heaven help the man who imagines that he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody!

If such an individual ever succeeded, we should be glad of it—not that one should be going through the world trying to find beams to knock and trump his head against, disputing every man's opinion fighting and elbowing, and crowding all who differ from him. That, again, is another extreme. Other people have their opinion; so have you. Don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day so much the color of theirs. Wear your own clothes, in spite of wind and weather, storm and sunshine. It costs the irresolute and vacillating ten times the trouble to wind and shuffle, and twist than honest, manly independence to stand its ground.

A HARD NUT FOR LAWYERS.—The Hartford lawyers are puzzled over a singular case which has just arisen there. A man who died lately, leaving a handsome property and a childless widow, but with a prospect for the future, left also a will, duly executed, in which it was provided that if the expected child should prove to be a boy, two-thirds of the property should go to him and one-third to the widowed mother. If however, the child proved to be a girl one-third of the estate was to go to her, and the two-thirds to the mother. But the widow has become the mother of twins, and, what greatly heightens the perplexity of the twins are a boy and a girl, and the lawyers are in a quandary to know what they shall do about it.

A GOOD LAW.—By English law any one presuming to get on or off a railroad train when it is in motion, is arrested on the spot and fined. The object is threefold; first, to protect human life whether the owner will or no; second, to protect corporations against the risk of being mulcted for damages where they are not in fault; and, third, to relieve the public from the annoyance of bars and rails interposed by the company for their own protection against the possible results of fool-hardy acts. Pennsylvania now forbid this precedent. Her Legislature makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, to enter or leave a car in violation of the company's rules, one of which always prohibits so doing while the car is in motion.

A Mother's Influence.

A man finds he cannot make his way in the world without honesty; so that although his fathers example may do much, he has to depend upon his own exertions; he must, work, he must be honest, or he cannot attain to an enviable rank. But the tender soothings of a mother, her sympathy, her devotedness, her forgiving tem er all this sinks deep in a child s heart, and let him wander ever so wide, let him err, or let him lead a life of virtue, the remembrance of all this comes like a holy calm over his heart, and he weeps that he has offended her, or he rejoices that he h s listened to her disinterested, gentle admonition.

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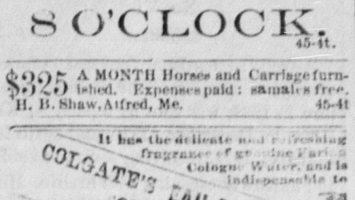
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The glorious victories which we have won this year, are the results of hard work Through the great medium of popular inter-communication, the press, hundreds of thoughtful men have spoken to the people and thus revolutionized public sentiment. The falsehoods and misrepresentations of the Democracy have been patiently tracked and exposed, and the living principles of Republicanism advocated Let the good work be continued with increased vigor, for we have an active and unscrupulous foe to encounter. The regular Democratic press seems to rave like a parcel of mad dogs. The Washington *Patriot* which a year ago pretended to some decency and argumentation, is now as scurrilous as Brick Pomeroy's paper in its vilest days, and a great deal more stupid. Let us keep them raving mad, and we are sure to win.

We must continue to shape the political issues and compel our opponents to fall in our wake as we have hitherto done. Already a portion of the Democratic press is going even further than Vallandigham did in his "New Departure." They insist upon nominating a REPUBLICAN upon a REPUBLICAN platform Absurd as this proposition may seem, it holds out the only hope of success. The old and regular Democratic issues have become so loathsome that they must be buried out of sight, and a purely personal warfare made against Grant and the administration.

In this, however, the Democracy is equally unfortunate. The President and the Administration have so faithfully and successfully tried to carry out the will of the people; have been such earnest foes to official corruption and so ready to institute reforms that a personal warfare, entirely unsustained by facts will be about as successful as a charge of Chinese armed with stinkpots against a regiment of Sprinfield rifles. Such a fight is disagreeable no doubt, but the result is not uncertain. What are the weapons which Carl Schurz, Frank Blair, Dana, &c., employ? The most careful examination of their platforms and speeches discloses only one fact; one mutual cord of sympathy and bond of cohesion, and that is personal hatred of the President, and the men who seriously believe that the people of the United States can be made a party to such a pitiful issue, have allowed their judgment to become subordinate to their passions.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty," said the immortal Jefferson. Republicans of Centre, let us heed well the lesson, and commence now for the redemption of our county and the success of Gen. Grant.

The *Watchman* and *Reporter* may rant, but they have lost the confidence of the people and are now floundering about like a ship at sea, tempest-tost, without captain, compass or sails. Be ever active and vigilant.

The Nineteenth Senatorial District
A Visit from Deputy Sheriff Funk, of Dauphin County—the Certificates Signed.

The decision of the Supreme Court has at last been carried into effect. The *mandamus* issued last week by that august body, sitting in Pittsburg, after lapse of more than four weeks, and which our president judge in this district would have issued in less than that many hours, was received here yesterday morning, and at once placed in the hands of Sheriff Hikel, who placed it in the care of his deputy, Mr. Funk, with orders to execute the same immediately. Mr. Funk, ever ready to attend to important business, started at once in search of the heroic John Enminger, the conscientious Democratic return judge of Cumberland county. He found him at Carlisle, and at once acquainted him with the nature of his business—the execution of the *mandamus* entrusted to him. Enminger promised, without hesitation, that he would sign the proper certificates of Mr. Weakley's election, and before Mr. Funk left, the papers had been duly executed, and Mr. Weakley will take his seat without trouble. Thus endeth the first chapter of "treating the election as if it had not been held.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Col. A. C. Simpson has resigned his position as president of the Sunbury and Lewistown railroad, which has been leased by the Pennsylvania company for a period of ninety-nine years.

There are in the United States 141 blind persons over 100 years old; also, 2 deaf and dumb, 7 insane and 5 idiots.

Oil has been struck in Corry, Pa., causing great excitement among the inhabitants.

THE KU-KLUX REIGN OF TERROR.

SYNOPSIS OF A PORTION OF THE TESTIMONY TAKEN BY THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

No. VI.

GEORGIA.

Alfred Richardson, (colored.) Clarke county, a member of the State Legislature in 1868, was shot by a party of Ku Klux in December, 1870, and again in January, 1871, receiving severe wounds and narrowly escaping with his life. His house was entered and his wife also was fired at, but without receiving bodily injury. In his testimony before the committee, Mr. Richardson says that thousands of whippings and other outrages occur which are never published to the world. Bands of armed and disguised men ride through the country in his section every week. Sometimes they pass on through a settlement of colored people without stopping, content with merely frightening them. They are accustomed to advise the victims of their brutality to vote the Democratic ticket, accompanying the advise with threats to kill them if they vote with the Republicans.

Many colored people have been obliged to sell out houses and lots or small tracts of land for less than half what they cost them, and go for safety to the large towns, where they spend much of their time without employment, the crops in the country suffering in the meantime for want of their labor.

Witness thinks a hundred persons were whipped in Clark county within the year 1870. The Ku Klux sometimes whip colored women for being "saucy" for disputing a white man's word, or having any words with him." It is the object of the Ku Klux in these whippings "to get the Government in their own hands," and they say "that if they had started soon enough Grant would never have been elected."

C. D. Forsyth, Rome, late of Paulding county, forty miles from Rome, is at present solicitor of the Rome Judicial Circuit. This witness testifies to the existence of an order of men who ride about in disguise and serve written notices on colored people prescribing their political action, with threats to expel them from the country if they act with the Republican party. Witness believes this order exists, or has existed, throughout the State. He thinks it was originated and is kept up by the disfranchised portion of the white population. He believes it is in power of Toombs, the two Stephenses, Judge Wright, Judge Underwood, and a few other men of this class to put a stop to the operation of the Ku Klux Klan within twenty-four hours. Says there are some men of standing in the organization, and others who "stand back behind and sort of govern the thing and encourage it." No Republican belongs to this organization, but its victims are always of that party. The outrages of the Ku Klux have the effect of deterring the colored people from the exercise of their political rights. Witness denies that there is any occasion for such an organization for the purpose of repressing crime or lawlessness among the negroes, as there is never any difficulty about convicting them in the courts when they are guilty; but the members of the Ku Klux Klan cannot be identified, and witness knows of only three convictions that have taken place in the State for Ku Klux outrages. The order has its grips and other signs. Witness has heard on reliable authority of many negroes having been taken from their homes and whipped.

P. M. Smedley, Postmaster of Rome, is a native of Pennsylvania, but has resided in Georgia twenty years, having been professor of Latin, Greek, and Mathematics in the Rome Collegiate Institute up to 1860. Was a Union man before and during the war. This witness testifies that there are a great many people of standing and influence, men of property, who have apologized for, palliated, and excused the Ku Klux organization, but thinks the depredations have usually been committed by men of the lower class. Believes that Toombs and that class of men have encouraged the Ku Klux, and knows of no man disfranchised under the fourteenth amendment who has exercised any active influence against them. It would not be safe for a person entertaining Republican opinions to proclaim them publicly throughout the State of Georgia. The outrages of Ku Klux have not as a rule been punished, and witness thinks the grand juries do not perform their duty in bringing in indictments against such criminals, but follow the tone of the press and of public sentiment, and take no notice of such cases.

Geo. P. Burnett, Atlantic, native of Tennessee, but a resident of Georgia for thirty-one years; is a merchant and planter; was formerly Mayor of Rome, and also a member of the last Constitutional Convention; was a Union man during the war and is a Republican now, having been a candidate for Congress at the last election. In the latter capacity he went to Summerville to make a political speech, and while stopping at the house of a friend received a note from the Ku Klux, stating that he would not be allowed to make a speech there or to travel through the county, and ordering him to go back the way he came or he would be severely dealt with. Six of the men from whom this communication came approached within thirty paces of the house to deliver it. The party went about the town firing off their pistols in the streets.

Witness heard of a negro being killed at Marietta, but such things occur so frequently that he pays little attention to them, unless he happens to know the party assaulted. It is considered gross impudence for a colored man to assert his rights in language which in a white man would be considered pardonable and allowable, and such offences are punished by the Ku Klux. The number whipped is much greater than the number killed. Witness thinks the object of the Ku Klux organization is entirely political; he has never known a Democrat assaulted. The effect of the Ku Klux outrages upon the colored people is to make them "afraid to turn out at an election or to have anything to do with public affairs." Witness owns a plantation on the Coosa river and employs about forty negroes, some of whom have been so much in fear of the Ku Klux that they dared not stay at home at night, but lay out in the woods.

Z. B. Hargrove, Rome, testifies that a short time before the last election for members of the Legislature, some forty disguised men rode round to the different farms where there were a great many colored people and notified them, both in writing and verbally, that they must not leave their homes on election day, warning them that if they did, they would suffer a severe penalty. Some of them were very severely whipped, two of them (William Garret and Wm. Bradham) showing witness their backs, which were badly lacerated. The result of these warnings was that out of 1,350 Republican voters on the register about seven or eight hundred did not vote at all.

In April, 1871, or thereabouts, a band of Ku Klux went through the country about ten miles from Rome, whipping a great many colored men, driving them away from their homes, breaking up their litue farming operations, taking their horses away, &c. The Ku Klux go round about once a week, notifying colored people that they must stay at home. The outrages, however, were more frequent just before the election than they have been since.

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A. M'Ackridge, one of the men engaged in Ku Kluxing the Methodist minister, was arrested, and a gang of disguised men seized Judge Kirby and threatened to hang him unless he procured the release of McAckridge in half an hour. He did so and thus saved his own life.

One white man was whipped for helping a negro in a fight with another white man, in which, witness admits, the negro had the right on his side.

Jourdan Ware (colored) who was killed near Rome, in January last, had committed no offense to the knowledge of witness, except talking big against the Ku Klux.

Witness admitted that the Union Leagues never resorted to violence and that their members never wore any disguises. He says: "In justice to them I will say that if they ever did any harm I have never heard of it."

He admits that if the leading men of the State condemned the Ku Klux organization it would have a strong influence towards putting a stop to its outrages. Admits also that there is likely to be some little political bias about an organization composed exclusively of the members of one political party, and concedes that the Ku Klux organization is composed exclusively of Democrats.

He admits one case of murder against the Ku Klux, stating, also, that as a lawyer he understood the difference between murder and homicide.

Thinks the object of the Ku Klux organization is to prevent insubordination among the negroes, and as an example of the kind of insubordination referred to, mentions the refusal of a colored driver to give the road to a white man. Witness admits that the conduct of the negroes in Georgia since the war has been good. Thinks the negro deserves great credit for the manner in which he has behaved himself. Thinks him "wonderfully orderly, quiet, and submissive."

Witness says there are two kinds of loyality the loyalty that submits to force and the loyalty of the heart; and admits that he does not possess the latter kind. He thinks the existence of the Ku Klux would greatly enhance the dangers to the Government in the case of war, but does not think that has entered into their calculations.

He thinks the white men never will be satisfied where the negro has power and can dominate.

Nodon L. Angier, of Atlanta, State Treasurer. Does not think the outrages of the Ku Klux are the result of maladministration of the State Government. Thinks negroes are sometimes whipped for pilfering, for living with white women, for living with girls without being married to them, "and frequently for keeping a mulatto girl that some white man wanted."

John C. Norris, Atlanta, (resided at Warrenton up to March, 1869,) testifies that an organization of disguised men under the name of "Dead men from the battle of Manassas" first appeared in his county in 1866. They confined their operations to frightening people, being dressed in frightful costumes, some of them appearing more than ten feet high. They commenced whipping and killing in 1867.

The night before the election in 1868 they turned out to the number of two or three hundred, and whipped a good many negroes. Witness thinks a few were also killed. Was told so and it was never disputed. Was fired upon on his way home one night in October, 1868, and wounded in several places so severely that he was laid up for three months. Had been previously warned and advised to resign his office (that of sheriff.)

In August or September, 1869, a party of disguised men attacked the house of a colored man named Perry Jeffers. Jeffers and several of his sons, defended themselves by firing between the cracks of their log cabin, killing one of their assailants and wounding two or three others. Jeffers and his sons were then locked up for safe keeping in the jail at Warrenton, leaving at home one boy, who was too sick to be removed, and his mother, who was quite an old woman. A party of disguised men called at the house, dragged the sick boy out of bed, shot him, piled the furniture, &c., in the house upon the body, and burned it up. They then hung the old woman to a shade tree and left, but she was cut down by a white man in the neighborhood before life was extinct. Jeffers was then advised to take his family and leave the State. In trying to do so he and five or six sons were taken off the cars at Dearing station, taken to the woods, and shot. The family was respectable, and the old man remarkable for his industry. He was a farmer and was making money, and the Ku Klux appeared to think that a colored man ought not to be getting on in the world so well.

Witness has heard of a number of men killed in Glascock county. Does not know their names, but never heard the fact disputed.

Outrages are occurring in Columbia, Wilkes, Taliaferro, Hancock, Glascock, Washington, Jefferson, and Warren counties.

Witness thinks that State Senator Adkins was killed because he voted against the ejectment of the colored members from the Legislature.

He thinks the purpose of the Ku Klux organization is to control the State Government and to control the negro labor as it was controlled under slavery.

The colored people are in mortal terror of this organization. Witness does not believe half of them would venture to vote in case of an election. People say the negroes shall not own any land, and that they will not sell them any. The negroes themselves are perfectly humble and obedient and are not addicted to stealing to any extent at all. While witness held the office of sheriff he never had a warrant in his hands to be executed against a negro for that offense.

The following are special cases of Ku Klux outrages testified to by various witnesses:

James Ponder, Clarke county, killed January, 1871.

Charles Watson, Clarke county, badly beaten. December, 1870.

Hilliard Poldo, Clarke Co., beaten for "saucing" a white man during the summer of 1870.

Jim Elder, (colored,) Clarke county, recived three hundred lashes for accusing his employer's sons of Ku Kluxing, January 16, 1871.

— — Haycock, Clarke Co., whipped.

Jake Dannons, (colored,) Walton Co., killed. Had refused to do a job of blacksmithing for a white man, who was in his debt, until he had paid for past work.

Anthony Robinson, Morgan county, killed in summer of 1870.

—— Malcon, Walton county, shot (not fatally) in December, 1870.

Abe Colley, Clarke county, whipped.

A colored man, (name unknown,) Haralson county, killed, May, 1871.

Hon. Wesley Shropshire, an old gentleman of high respectability, who formerly served ten or fifteen years in the State Legislature, put up a little schoolhouse for colored people on his land. The Ku Klux tore it down and whipped an old negro on Mr Shropshire's plantation. A Rome paper justified the outrage, but expressed regret that the whipping had not been inflicted on the Hon. Wesley Shropshire instead of the negro.

Ben. Taylor, (colored,) a Republican, and an influential man among the colored people, shot and wounded in six places. His house was attacked by disguised men at night.

James McHenry, (colored,) with one of his sons, beaten about the same time. McHenry was also influential as a Republican.

A colored man, (name unknown,) whipped near Rome, on the plantation of a Mr. Bryant.

Patrick King and Hilliard Johnson, severely beaten.

Adelia Horton, Anna Bryant, and another girl, (all colored.) violated by members of the same gang.

Wash. Calhoun, (colored,) Rome, shot and maimed for life. Had exposed himself to the enmity of a white man by marrying a bright mulatto girl that the latter wanted as a mistress.

Some eighteen colored persons, in Chattooga county, were forced to leave their little places and fly for their lives.

A colored Methodist preacher, with his family, was obliged to leave a comfortable home through fear of Ku Klux violence.

Wm. Culver, Hancock county, killed, May, 1871. A band of disguised men took him from his house at night and shot him.

Wash Hull, (colored.) Hancock Co., killed in May or June, 1871.

Many persons whipped in same county about the same time, and many colored people leaving for other parts.

A colored man living near Jamieson's School-house, Warren county, beaten to death with stirrup-straps.

A colored man, (name unknown,) killed at Warrenton in June or July, 1871.

Monday Floyd, Madison, Morgan Co., a member of the last Legislature, and a candidate at the last election, was attacked twice—parties of Ku Klux going into his house. The second time he was compelled to leave, and has since lived in Atlanta. The last attack was in December, 1870.

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We must continue to shape the political issues and compel our opponents to fall in our wake as we have hitherto done. Already a portion of the Democratic press is going even further than Vallandigham did in his "New Departure." They insist upon nominating a REPUBLICAN upon a REPUBLICAN platform Absurd as this proposition may seem, it holds out the only hope of success. The old and regular Democratic issues have become so loathsome that they must be buried out of sight, and a purely personal warfare made against Grant and the administration.

In this, however, the Democracy is equally unfortunate. The President and the Administration have so faithfully and successfully tried to carry out the will of the people; have been such earnest foes to official corruption and so ready to institute reforms that a personal warfare, entirely unsustained by facts will be about as successful as a charge of Chinese armed with stinkpots against a regiment of Sprinfield rifles. Such a fight is disagreeable no doubt, but the result is not uncertain. What are the weapons which Carl Schurz, Frank Blair, Dana, &c., employ? The most careful examination of their platforms and speeches discloses only one fact; one mutual cord of sympathy and bond of cohesion, and that is personal hatred of the President, and the men who seriously believe that the people of the United States can be made a party to such a pitiful issue, have allowed their judgment to become subordinate to their passions.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty," said the immortal Jefferson. Republicans of Centre, let us heed well the lesson, and commence now for the redemption of our county and the success of Gen. Grant.

The *Watchman* and *Reporter* may rant, but they have lost the confidence of the people and are now floundering about like a ship at sea, tempest-tost, without captain, compass or sails. Be ever active and vigilant.

The Nineteenth Senatorial District A Visit from Deputy Sheriff Funk, of Dauphin County—the Certificates Signed.

The decision of the Supreme Court has at last been carried into effect. The *mandamus* issued last week by that august body, sitting in Pittsburg, after lapse of more than four weeks, and which our president judge in this district would have issued in less than that many hours, was received here yesterday morning, and at once placed in the hands of Sheriff Hickel, who placed it in the care of his deputy, Mr. Funk, with orders to execute the same immediately. Mr. Funk, ever ready to attend to important business, started at once in search of the heroic John Emminger, the conscientious Democratic return judge of Cumberland county. He found him at Carlisle, and at once acquainted him with the nature of his business—the execution of the *mandamus* entrusted to him. Emminger promised, without hesitation, that he would sign the proper certificates of Mr. Weakley's election, and before Mr. Funk left, the papers had been duly executed, and Mr. Weakley will take his seat without trouble. Thus endeth the first chapter of "treating the election as if it had not been held.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Col. A. C. Simpson has resigned his position as president of the Sunbury and Lewistown railroad, which has been leased by the Pennsylvania company for a period of ninety-nine years.

There are in the United States 141 blind persons over 100 years old; also, 2 deaf and dumb, 7 insane and 5 idiots.

Oil has been struck in Corry, Pa., causing great excitement among the inhabitants.

THE KU-KLUX REIGN OF TERROR.

SYNOPSIS OF A PORTION OF THE TESTIMONY TAKEN BY THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

No. VI.

GEORGIA.

Alfred Richardson, (colored.) Clarke county, a member of the State Legislature in 1868, was shot by a party of Ku Klux in December, 1870, and again in January, 1871, receiving severe wounds and narrowly escaping with his life. His house was entered and his wife also was fired at, but without receiving bodily injury. In his testimony before the committee, Mr. Richardson says that thousands of whippings and other outrages occur which are never published to the world. Bands of armed and disguised men ride through the country in his section every week. Sometimes they pass on through a settlement of colored people without stopping, content with merely frightening them. They are accustomed to advise the victims of their brutality to vote the Democratic ticket, accompanying the advise with threats to kill them if they vote with the Republicans.

Many colored people have been obliged to sell out houses and lots or small tracts of land for less than half what they cost them, and go for safety to the large towns, where they spend much of their time without employment, the crops in the country suffering in the meantime for want of their labor.

Witness thinks a hundred persons were whipped in Clark county within the year 1870. The Ku Klux sometimes whip colored women for being "saucy" for disputing a white man's word, or having any words with him." It is the object of the Ku Klux in these whippings "to get the Government in their own hands," and they say "that if they had started soon enough Grant would never have been elected."

C. D. Forsyth, Rome, late of Paulding county, forty miles from Rome, is at present solicitor of the Rome Judicial Circuit. This witness testifies to the existence of an order of men who ride about in disguise and serve written notices on colored people prescribing their political action, with threats to expel them from the country if they act with the Republican party. Witness believes this order exists, or has existed, throughout the State. He thinks it was originated and is kept up by the disfranchised portion of the white population. He believes it is in power of Toombs, the two Stephenses, Judge Wright, Judge Underwood, and a few other men of this class to put a stop to the operation of the Ku Klux Klan within twenty-four hours. Says there are some men of standing in the organization, and others who "stand back behind and sort of govern the thing and encourage it." No Republican belongs to this organization, but its victims are always of that party. The outrages of the Ku Klux have the effect of deterring the colored people from the exercise of their political rights. Witness denies that there is any occasion for such an organization for the purpose of repressing crime or lawlessness among the negroes, as there is never any difficulty about convicting them in the courts when they are guilty; but the members of the Ku Klux Klan cannot be identified, and witness knows of only three convictions that have taken place in the State for Ku Klux outrages. The order has its grips and other signs. Witness has heard on reliable authority of many negroes having been taken from their homes and whipped.

P. M. Sneibley, Postmaster of Rome, is a native of Pennsylvania, but has resided in Georgia twenty years, having been professor of Latin, Greek, and Mathematics in the Rome Collegiate Institute up to 1860. Was a Union man before and during the war. This witness testifies that there are a great many people of standing and influence, men of property, who have apologized for, palliated, and excused the Ku Klux organization, but thinks the depredations have usually been committed by men of the lower class. Believes that Toombs and that class of men have encouraged the Ku Klux, and knows of no man disfranchised under the fourteenth amendment who has exercised any active influence against them. It would not be safe for a person entertaining Republican opinions to proclaim them publicly throughout the State of Georgia. The outrages of Ku Klux have not as a rule been punished, and witness thinks the grand juries do not perform their duty in bringing in indictments against such criminals, but follow the tone of the press and of puclic sentiment, and take no notice of such cases.

Geo. P. Burnett, Atlantic, native of Tennessee, but a resident of Georgia for thirty-one years; is a merchant and planter; was formerly Mayor of Rome, and also a member of the last Constitutional Convention; was a Union man during the war and is a Republican now, having been a candidate for Congress at the last election. In the latter capacity he went to Summerville to make a political speech, and while stopping at the house of a friend received a note from the Ku Klux, stating that he would not be allowed to make a speech there or to travel through the county, and ordering him to go back the way he came or he would be severely dealt with. Six of the men from whom this communication came approached within thirty paces of the house to deliver it. The party went about the town firing off their pistols in the streets.

Witness heard of a negro being killed at Marietta, but such things occur so frequently that he pays little attention to them, unless he happens to know the party assaulted. It is considered gross impudence for a colored man to assert his rights in language which in a white man would be considered pardonable and allowable, and such offences are punished by the Ku Klux. The number whipped is much greater than the number killed. Witness thinks the object of the Ku Klux organization is entirely political; he has never known a Democrat assaulted. The effect of the Ku Klux outrages upon the colored people is to make them "afraid to turn out at an election or to have anything to do with public affairs." Witness owns a plantation on the Coosa river and employs about forty negroes, some of whom have been so much in fear of the Ku Klux that they dared not stay at home at night, but lay out in the woods.

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In April, 1871, or thereabouts, a band of Ku Klux went through the country about ten miles from Rome, whipping a great many colored men, driving them away from their homes, breaking up their little farming operations, taking their horses away, &c. The Ku Klux go round about once a week, notifying colored people that they must stay at home. The outrages, however, were more frequent just before the election than they have been since.

Hon. Augustus R. Wright, Rome, has held several important offices, including a seat in Congress before the war; was also a member of the "Confederate Congress." Witness does not believe the negro fit for self-government. He admits the existence of local organizations of disguised men, but does not think their purposes are evil. Has reason to believe that some of the best men in the country belong to or encourage them. Thinks the Ku Klux Klan is not political, but was organized "with reference to whenever a man, white or black, was likely to be troublesome to take him in hand and let him know, by personal violence, if necessary even unto death, that the interests of society cannot be tampered with."

He admits that the Klan "took in hand" a negro clergyman of the Northern M. E. Church and "either ran him off or got him and whipped him." Cannot say that his preaching was calculated to excite one race against the other, but if the truth was told him it was more of that character than scriptural or doctrinal. Thinks the Klan acted under an honest conviction that he was doing mischief and no good. He also says: "They took a negro man and white woman who were living together in a state of adultery, and paddled them both. I believe, and burned up their cabin." [Other witnesses testifying to what seems to be the same case represent the woman to have been a bright mulatto whom some white man wanted for a mistress.]

A M'Ackridge, one of the men engaged in Ku Kluxing the Methodist minister, was arrested, and a gang of disguised men seized Judge Kirby and threatened to hang him unless he procured the release of McAckridge in half an hour. He did so and thus saved his own life.

One white man was whipped for helping a negro in a fight with another white man, in which, witness admits, the negro had the right on his side.

Jourdan Ware (colored) who was killed near Rome, in January last, had committed no offense to the knowledge of witness, except talking big against the Ku Klux.

Witness admitted that the Union Leagues never resorted to violence and that their members never wore any disguises. He says: "In justice to them I will say that if they ever did any harm I have never heard of it."

He admits that if the leading men of the State condemed the Ku Klux organization it would have a strong influence towards putting a stop to its outrages. Admits also that there is likely to be some little political bias about an organization composed exclusively of the members of one political party, and concedes that the Ku Klux organization is composed exclusively of Democrats.

He admits one case of murder against the Ku Klux, stating, also, that as a lawyer he understood the difference between murder and homicide.

Thinks the object of the Ku Klux organization is to prevent insubordination among the negroes, and as an example of the kind of insubordination referred to, mentions the refusal of a colored driver to give the road to a white man. Witness admits that the conduct of the negroes in Georgia since the war has been good. Thinks the negro deserves great credit for the manner in which he has behaved himself. Thinks him "wonderfully orderly, quiet, and submissive."

Witness says there are two kinds of loyality the loyalty that submits to force and the loyalty of the heart; and admits that he does not possess the latter kind. He thinks the existence of the Ku Klux would greatly enhance the dangers to the Government in the case of war, but does not think that has entered into their calculations.

He thinks the white men never will be satisfied where the negro has power and can dominate.

Nodon L. Angler, of Atlanta, State Treasurer. Does not think the outrages of the Ku Klux are the result of maladministration of the State Government. Thinks negroes are sometimes whipped for pilfering, for living with white women, for living with girls without being married to them, "and frequently for keeping a mulatto girl that some white man wanted."

John C. Norris, Atlanta, (resided at Warrenton up to March, 1869,) testifies that an organization of disguised men under the name of "Dead men from the battle of Manassas" first appeared in his county in 1866. They confined their operations to frightening people, being dressed in frightful costumes, some of them appearing more than ten feet nigh. They commenced whipping and killing in 1867.

The night before the election in 1868 they turned out to the number of two or three hundred, and whipped a good many negroes. Witness thinks a few were also killed. Was told so and it was never disputed. Was fired upon on his way home one night in October, 1868, and wounded in several places so severely that he was laid up for three months. Had been previously warned and advised to resign his office (that of sheriff.)

In August or September, 1869, a party of disguised men attacked the house of a colored man named Perry Jeffers. Jeffers and several of his sons, defended themselves by firing between the cracks of their log cabin, killing one of their assailants and wounding two or three others. Jeffers and his sons were then locked up for safe keeping in the jail at Warrenton, leaving at home one boy, who was too sick to be removed, and his mother, who was quite an old woman. A party of disguised men called at the house, dragged the sick boy out of bed, shot him, piled the furniture, &c., in the house upon the body, and burned it up. They then hung the old woman to a shade tree and left, but she was cut down by a white man in the neighborhood before life was extinct. Jeffers was then advised to take his family and leave the State. In trying to do so he and five or six sons were taken off the cars at Dearing station, taken to the woods, and shot. The family was respectable, and the old man remarkable for his industry. He was a farmer and was making money, and the Ku Klux appeared to think that a colored man ought not to be getting on in the world so well.

Witness has heard of a number of men killed in Glascock county. Does not know their names, but never heard the fact disputed.

Outrages are occurring in Columbia, Wilkes, Taliaferro, Hancock, Glascock, Washington, Jefferson, and Warren counties.

Witness thinks that State Senator Adkins was killed because he voted against the ejectment of the colored members from the Legislature.

He thinks the purpose of the Ku Klux organization is to control the State Government and to control the negro labor as it was controlled under slavery.

The colored people are in mortal terror of this organization. Witness does not believe half of them would venture to vote in case of an election. People say the negroes shall not own any land, and that they will not sell them any. The negroes themselves are perfectly humble and obedient and are not addicted to stealing to any extent at all. While witness held the office of sheriff he never had a warrant in his hands to be executed against a negro for that offense.

The following are special cases of Ku Klux outrages testified to by various witnesses:

James Ponder, Clarke county, killed January, 1871.

Charles Watson, Clarke county, badly beaten. December, 1870.

Hilliard Poldo, Clarke Co., beaten for "saucing" a white man during the summer of 1870.

Jim Elder, (colored,) Clarke county, recived three hundred lashes for accusing his employer's sons of Ku Kluxing, January 16, 1871.

— — Haycock, Clarke Co., whipped.

Jake Dannons, (colored,) Walton Co., killed. Had refused to do a job of blacksmithing for a white man, who was in his debt, until he had paid for past work.

Anthony Robinson, Morgan county, killed in summer of 1870.

—— Malcon, Walton county, shot (not fatally) in December, 1870.

Abe Colley, Clarke county, whipped.

A colored man, (name unknown,) Haralson county, killed, May, 1871.

Hon. Wesley Shropshire, an old gentleman of high respectability, who formerly served ten or fifteen years in the State Legislature, put up a little schoolhouse for colored people on his land. The Ku Klux tore it down and whipped an old negro on Mr Shropshire's plantation. A Rome paper justified the outrage, but expressed regret that the whipping had not been inflicted on the Hon. Wesley Shropshire instead of the negro.

Ben. Taylor, (colored,) a Republican, and an influential man among the colored people, shot and wounded in six places. His house was attacked by disguised men at night.

James McHenry, (colored,) with one of his sons, beaten about the same time. McHenry was also influential as a Republican.

A colored man, (name unknown,) whipped near Rome, on the plantation of a Mr. Bryant.

Patrick King and Hilliard Johnson, severely beaten.

Adelia Horton, Anna Bryant, and another girl, (all colored,) violated by members of the same gang.

Wash. Calhoun, (colored,) Rome, shot and maimed for life. Had exposed himself to the enmity of a white man by marrying a bright mulatto girl that the latter wanted as a mistress.

Some eighteen colored persons, in Chattooga county, were forced to leave their little places and fly for their lives.

A colored Methodist preacher, with his family, was obliged to leave a comfortable home through fear of Ku Klux violence.

Wm. Culver, Hancock county, killed, May, 1871. A band of disguised men took him from his house at night and shot him.

Wash Hull, (colored,) Hancock Co., killed in May or June, 1871.

Many persons whipped in same county about the same time, and many colored people leaving for other parts.

A colored man living near Jamieson's School-house, Warren county, beaten to death with stirrup-straps.

A colored man, (name unknown,) killed at Warrenton in June or July, 1871.

Monday Floyd, Madison, Morgan Co., a member of the last Legislature, and a candidate at the last election, was attacked twice—parties of Ku Klux going into his house. The second time he was compelled to leave, and has since lived in Atlanta. The last attack was in December, 1870.

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Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE!

THE undersigned offers, at private sale, his interest in the estate of the late James D. Turner, dec'd.

For particulars address
W. K. TURNER,
No. 1448 Broadway,
43.2m. St. Louis, Mo.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of William Schrock, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., decd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEO. LIVINGSTON, Adm'r.
44-6t. Bellefonte, Pa

LAST NOTICE!—Notice is hereby given to all collectors of county and State taxes in Centre county, who have not settled up their duplicates for the years previous to 1871, to come in and settle said duplicates and make payment of balances due, on or before the twenty-seventh day of November next, or said balance will be placed in the hands of an attorney, with instructions to collect the same without delay, as no longer indulgence can be given; nor, after that date, will any percentages or exonerations be allowed. By order of Commissioners.

WM. FUREY, *Clerk.*
October 25, 1871. v3n44-3t

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE!

THE undersigned offers at private sale, the valuable Hotel Property known as the

Old Fort HOTEL,

situate on the Spruce Creek & Lewisburg, and Lewistown & Bellefonte Turnpikes. The House is a large

STONE BUILDING!

with an excellent Garden, Fruit Trees, commodious Stabling,

WEIGH SCALES,

and Flowing Water near the Door. This Hotel property is the best in the State, it being located on the line of the L. C. & S. C. R. R., now building. For further particulars inquire of JOHN QUENKIRK.

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Merino Vests, Ladies' and Children's Slipper Patterns, different sizes and styles, Pin Cushions, &c.

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A fine assortment of

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Roman and Plaid Sash Ribbons, new styles Black Sash Ribbon, cheap. A new lot of Sailor Hats, white and brown; Turbans, white, brown, drab and black.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

SUMMER HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, &c.

A great variety of Jute Curls, just received, Sute Switches, Thread Switches, Chignons and Real Hair Curls, all to be sold at the lowest prices, at NANNIE K. DARE'S,
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THE GREAT MAGICAL HAIR FORCER Will force a beautiful set of Whiskers or Mustache in from two to three months, on any person over 17 years old. It is one of the best preparations to make the whiskers grow, that ever was known. One bottle of it is sufficient to produce a very strong beard. It does not in any way stain or injure the skin. Try it—it is no humbug. Price 35 cents per bottle, or four for $1. Sent by mail, post-paid, to any address, on receipt of price. Address, WM. C. WAGNER, Arendsville, Adams co., Pa. v3-36-1y.

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JOHN BRECHBILL,

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Keeps constantly on hand a choice assortment of Mattrasses, Sofas, Chairs, Lounges, Bedsteads, &c. A very fine selection of WALL PAPER, will always be found at low prices.

v2n22-1y.

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Howard Street, Bellefonte, Pa.,

WHERE BUREAUS,
SOFAS,
LOUNGES,
HAT RACKS,
WHAT NOTS,
EXTENSION TABLES,
STANDS,
CHAIRS,
STOOLS, &C.,

of every description, quality and price, for sale cheaper than at any other establishment of the kind in Central Penn'a.

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Ready-made Coffins, of all sizes and prices kept constantly on hand. Also Coffins manufactured to order.

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in that part of the Bush House, formerly occupied by O'Bryan & Williams, where they manufacture and keep for sale all kinds of

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, QUALITY AND PRICE,

which they will sell cheaper than any other establishment in this part of the State.

FROM A LONG EXPERIENCE IN THE BUSINESS, AND STRICT ATTENTION to the wants of the public, they flatter themselves that they can give entire satisfaction to all who favor them with a call.

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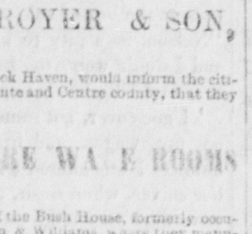

Furniture Store

OF

THOMAS LINN,

On Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Penn'a.

I ADOPT this method of informing my friends that I have purchased the entire interest of Henry P. Harris in the above named establishment. Mr. Harris having retired from the firm, WILL CONTINUE THE BUSINESS of Manufacturing all kinds of Furniture at his old stand on Howard St. He also makes a specialty of

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Orders for Coffins can be left at my store on Allegheny Street.

THOMAS LINN,
Bellefonte, Penn'a.
v3n41-1y

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OPPOSITE THE IRON FRONT,

On Allegheny Street,

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Having purchased the entire stock of Goods from Levi A. Miller, and

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are now prepared to accommodate all the old friends of the establishment, and hosts of new once. We keep constantly on hand

COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR,

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and everything usually kept in a well regulated first class Grocery Store

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The subscriber respectfully announces to their numerous acquaintances and the public in general that they have removed their

DRUG AND MEDICINE STORE,

to their new building on Allegheny st., next door to Irwin & Wilson's Hardware Store, where they have constantly on hand, a large stock of

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BREAD, CONFECTIONERIES, RAISONS, NUTS AND CANDIES OF ALL KINDS.

ICE CREAM

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Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish, daily,

CAKES OF ALL KINDS,
FRESH BREAD,
CANDIES,
SPICES,
FRUITS, NUTS,
&c., &c.,

and everything and anything belonging to the business. During the summer season an elegant

ICE CREAM SALOON

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ang4'70-1y J. H. SANDS.

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Having opened a new and first-class Bakery and Confectionery, he is prepared to serve the public with good fresh

BREAD,
PIES,
CAKES,
COFECTIONS

and every thing in his line, at all times. His

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will be open during the summer, and will be kept attractive by the very excelent Cream of all popular flavors, constantly on hand.

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v2n21-1y.

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DON'T BUY

A SEWING MACHINE

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"SINGER!"

IT is the SIMPLEST, therefore the BEST. It has never been equalled and never can be. It sews faster than any other

Lock-Stitch Machine

in existence, and is much more convenient than any other, and runs VERY LIGHT AND EASY, being highly improved in every respect. No better proof of its merits is necessary, than the immense number sold every year, being far ahead of all others in number of sales.

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Rev. J. P. HUGHES
v2n32-tf. Principal.

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An Oregon Romance.

The Oregon *Bulletin* tells this romantic story; Twenty-five years ago a young couple residing in the State of New Hampshire met, loved and determined to marry. Like other human beings, they had passions, and they parted in anger. The young man moved into another part of the country, where he met another woman whom he married. A few years later he moved to the Pacific coast, and in time became a citizen of Oregon. The young woman fitted herself for the occupation of a teacher and went to Iowa, where she engaged in teaching school.

Fifteen years passed by, and then the schoolmarm joined a family that was emigrating from the vicinity of where she had been residing to Oregon, and in due time arrived there and endeavored to procure employment in her profession, but met with indifferent success and finally determined to accept employment as a domestic until she could do better. Shortly after making this resolution she was offered a position in the family of a gentleman and accepted it but, the first time she saw the head of the family, recognized in him her former lover. The recognition was mutual, and of course the lady could not remain. Her old lover, who had grown rich, furnished her with funds, and she went to San Francisco, where she obtained a position in the School Department of that city.

About eighteen months ago the wife of the gentlemen died, after having been in feeble health for some years. After a while the widower wrote to his flame, telling her of his loss. She replied with a letter of consolation, and a correspondence sprang up between them, and finally the widower made a proposal to the lady to bury their old differences and consummate the engagement of their younger days. The woman who had loved so steadily and so long signified her willingness, and a couple of months ago our friend proceeded to San Francisco and led his first love to the altar. They returned to Oregon, and are now residing on one of the most beautiful farms in the Willamette Valley.

Beautiful Answers.

A pupil of Aboe Sicord gave the following very extraordinary answers:

"What is gratitude?"

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart."

"What is hope?"

"Hope is the blossom of happiness."

"What is the difference between hope and desire?"

"Desire is a tree in leaf, hope is a tree in flower, and enjoyment is a tree in fruit."

"What is eternity?"

"A day without yesterday or to-morrow, a line that has no end."

"What is time?"

"A line that has two ends—a path which begins in the cradle and ends in the tomb."

"What is God?"

"The necessary being, the sum of eternity, the mechanist of nature, the eye of justice, the watchmaker of the universe, the soul of the world."

"Does God reason?"

"Man reasons, because he doubts; he deliberates—he decides. God is omniscient; He never doubts—He therefore never reasons."

A CONTENTED mind is the greatest blessing a man can enjoy in this world; and, if in the present life his happiness arises from the subduing of his desires, it will arise in the next from the gratification of them.

Three negroes who murdered the Park family near Henryville, Indiana, were taken from the Charleston jail in that State, Tuesday morning, by a mob of disguised men and hanged.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 29, 1871

For the REPUBLICAN.

HOWARD, PA., NOV. 12, 1871.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I am here on a trip that has been taken with a view to improve my stock, which has suggested a few ideas on the breeding of hogs, cattle, &c. I was at Mr. Askey's with a view to get the blood of his newly imported Illinois pigs, with my stock. I have as good hogs as the country can afford, but you know the very best will soon run down, unless crossed with others not related by blood—that's what makes good blood. Of course good selections and proper crosses must be made with due reference to the object aimed at; for instance, if a good rooter is desired, select a "long snout," and put the progeny to making their own living.

"Well," said I, "Nelson, can you tell me where you got the stock of which that old brindle came that I got of Mr Jenkins?"

"Well, sir," says Nelson. "I'll just tell you. Uncle Ellis Evans got a very extra cow some where, when he was boss at the mine bank, and," he says. "Nelson, its a pity to kill that calf, and I don't want to keep it—come over and I'll give it to you."

I goes over, got some straw, put it on my wagon and brought the calf home. I was offered $40 for one of her calves, when fresh, at a time when cows were very low; but mother said, "don't you sell that cow, for she is the best cow we ever had, and that old cow you see down there is all we now have of the stock and we are holding on to her."

Now, my friend's story of the old brindle cow, just proves what I can see as plain as daylight, when glancing back about forty years. I can see much better stock than were in the country twenty years ago. The reasons are obvious. Forty years ago, the herds of the country were kept with reference to milk—they had a wider range, but the grand secret is, there were only a few bulls kept in the country and the stock was more generally crossed with a good selection.

Twenty years ago or more, some of the farmers began to look after "thorough breds," so called, and each man kept his herd more by itself, and the crosses were not so frequent as formerly.

Farmers always prefer to raise their own bulls from some favorite cow, probably the mother of the whole herd.

Now, suppose a case. Mr. J. P. Dehaas bought a splendid roan bull out of a drove. I got a good cross with him, and the progeny of old "brindle" and old "red."

Now, suppose I continue this same stock for years without crossing with some selected bull, the result is, it will soon "run down." The farmers appreciate the exchange of seed wheat. They must either buy or exchange their stock occasionally if they would improve. Of course they need not buy of me unless they wish.

A. S. TIPTON.

Tribute to the Chesters.

Col. Waring writes thus of the Chester Whites to the *Agriculturist*:—"Speaking of pigs, I hardly know which makes me the more glad, the rise of the Essex or the fall of the Chester, for a considerable experience and much more extensive observation, have convinced me, that of all mongrel bred, mix blooded brutes that ever had a name given them, the Chesters are entitled to the palm. I have three or four of them now, bred from parents (not akin), purchased from the best breeders in Chester county and warranted pure Chester, among which a skillful zoologist might find clear traces of at least a half dozen distinct porcupine races. The only quality in which they are all alike is the size of the ears. If there is any difference in them in this regard, it is that one has larger ears than the other. There seems to have been an effort of nature to prove how much ear a given amount of pig can carry, and any one of them would supply material enough to furnish the ears of my whole family of Essexes—father and mother and six children."

COL. HALLISTER, late of Ohio, who emigrated to California in the early days, now has seven hundred acres of almond grove and 60,000 trees in bearing, 100,000 orange, lemon and olive trees, 150,000 head of cattle and sheep, and owns in all about 100,000 acres of land in three ranches. He has bought twenty-six bushels of tea seed in Japan, and is going to raise tea.

WE most cordially invite farmers and others, to send us communications giving their views on farming, stock-raising, fruit growing, &c.—ED.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN APPEAL!

To Debilitated Persons,
To Dispeptics,
To Sufferers from Liver Complaint,
To those having no Appetite,
To those with broken down Constitutins
To Nervous People,
To Children Wasting Away,
To any with debilitated digestive Organs

Or suffering with any of the following Symptoms, which indicate Disordered Stomach or Liver.

such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and difficul breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

Hoofland's German Bitters.

A Bitters without Alcohol or Spirits of any kind.

Is different from all others. It is composed of the pure Juices, or VITAL PRINCIPLE OF ROOTS, HERBS, and BARKS, (or, as medicinally termed, Extracts,) the worthless or inert portions of the ingredients not being used. Therefore in one Bottle of this Bitters there is contained as much medicinal virtue as will be found in several gallons or ordinary mixtures. The Roots, &c., used in this Bitters are grown in Germany, their vital principles extracted in that country by a scientific Chemist, and forwarded to the manufactory in this city, when they compounded and bottled. Containing no spirituous ingredients, this Bitters is free from the objections urged against all others: no desire for stimulants can be induced from their use, they cannot make drunkards, and cannot under any circumstances, have any but a beneficial effect.

Hoofland's German Tonic.

Was compounded for those not inclined to extreme bitters, and is intended for use in cases where some alcoholic stimulant is required in connection with the Tonic properties of the Bitters. Each bottle of the tonic contains one bottle of the Bitters, combined with pure SANTA CRUZ RUM, and flavored in such a manner that the extreme bitterness of the bitters is overcome forming a preparation highly agreeable and pleasant to the palate, and containing the medicinal virtues of the Bitters. The price of the Tonic is $1,50 per Bottle, which many persons think too high. They must take into consideration that the stimulant used is guaranteed to be of a pure quality. A poor article can be furnished at a cheaper price, but is it not better to pay a little more and have a good article? A med icinal preparation should contain none but the best ingredients; and they who expect to obtain a cheap compound, and be benefitted by it, will most certainly be cheated.

HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN BITTERS,
OR
HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN TONIC,
WITH
HOOFLAND'S
Podophyllin Pill,
WILL CURE YOU.
They are the Greatest
BLOOD PURIFIERS
Known to the Medical world and will eradicate diseases arising from impure blood, Debility of the Digestive Organs, or Diseased Liver, in a shorter time than any other known remedies.

The whole Supreme Court of Pa.'a
SPEAK FOR THESE REMEDIES.
Who would ask for more Dignified or Stronger Testimony?

HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, *formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at present Member of Congress from Pennsylvania, writes:*

PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1871.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in case of debility and want of nervous action in the system. Yours, truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD.

HON. JAS. THOMPSON, *Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania,*

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1867.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my own experience of it.
Yours, with respect, JAS. THOMPSON.

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD, *Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.*

PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.

I have found by experience that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a very good tonic, relieving dyspeptic symptoms almost directly.
GEORGE SHARSWOOD

HON. JAS. M. WOOD, *Ex-Mayor of Williamsport, Pa.*

I take great pleasure in recommending "Hoofland's German Tonic" to any one who may be afflicted with Dyspepsia. I had the Dyspepsia so badly it was impossible to keep any food on my stomach, and I became so weak, as not to be able to walk half a mile. Two bottles of Tonic effected a perfect cure. JAMES M. WOOD.

REMEMBER
THAT
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
AND
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,
Will Cure every Case of
MARASMUS,
Or Wasting away of the Body.
REMEMBER
THAT
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN REMEDIES
Are the medicines you require to purify the Blood, excite the torpid Liver to healthy action, and to enable you to pass safely through any hardships or exposure.

DR. HOOFLAND'S
PODOPHYLLIN,
Or Substitue for Mercury Pills.
TWO PILLS A DOSE.
The Most Powerful, Yet Innocent Vegetable Cathartic Known.

It is not necessary to take a handful of these Pills to produce the desired effect; two of them act quickly and powerfully, cleansing the Liver, Stomach and Bowels all impurities. The principal ingredient is Podophyllin, or the Alcoholic Extract of Mandrake, which is by many times more powerful, acting and searching than the Mandrake itself. Its peculiar action is upon the Liver, cleaning it speedily from all obstructions, with all the power of Mercury, yet free from the injurious results attached to the use of that mineral.

For all diseases, in which the use of a cathartic is indicated, these pills will give entire satisfaction in every case. They NEVER FAIL.

In cases of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia and extreme costiveness, Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic should be used in connection with the Pills. The tonic effect of the Bitters or Tonic builds up the system. The Bitters or Tonic purifies the Blood, strengthens the Nerves, REGULATES the Liver, and gives strength, energy and vigor.

Keep your Bowels active with the Pills, and tone up the system with Bitters or Tonic, and no disease can remain a hold, or ever assail you.

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Corner Front and Pine Street,

PHILIPSBURG, CENTRE CO., PA.

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The best of Liquors and Segars constantly on hand. The table is well supplied with the best the market affords. v2n25-1y

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43-1y. Eagleville, Pa.

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MILLHEIM, CENTRE COUNTY, PA.

The undersigned adopts this method of informing the traveling community, and citizens generally, that he has refitted and furnished anew throughout, with first-class furniture, this well known and established house—

THE NATIONAL HOTEL, MILLHEIM, PA.

He is well prepared to furnish first-class accommodations to all who desire to make a hotel their Home, or pleasant temporary abode. The custom of the travelling public, and the surrounding country, is respectfully solicited. Courteous and attentive servents are ngaged at this popular Hotel. The Stabling is the very best, and none but careful and accommodating Hostlers are employed.

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jy14'70-1y. Prop'r.

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ALLEGHENY STREET, BELLEFONTE, PA.

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THIS long established and well known House, situated on the Southeast corner of the Diamond,

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having been enlarged and refurnished, is now one of the

BEST AND LARGEST HOTELS
in the County.

HIS TABLE
is always supplied with the most sumptuous fare.

HIS BAR
will always contain the choicest of liquors.

HIS STABLING
which is always an item to farmers—is the best in town, with good and attentive hostlers.

AN EXCELLENT LIVERY,
is attached to this Hotel which strangers and others will find greatly to their advantage.

DANL. GARMAN.
44-1y Bellefonte, Pa.

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MRS. E. O. CLEMENTS, Prop'r.

BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.,

THE undersigned having taken this well known House and having refitted and remodled it, is now prepared to

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110 Good Rooms.

THE STABLING is large and good, not surpassed by that of any house in city or country.

THE BUSH HOUSE

is certainly one of the best furnished hotels in all its departments, in the State, and therefore affords

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS

to travellers, or as a

Summer RESORT

MRS. E. O. CLEMENTS,
3-44-1y Bellefonte, Pa.

MIFFLIN & CENTRE COUNTY BRANCH

STATIONS.	LEAVE NORTHWARD. No. 1. A. M.	No. 2. A. M.	No. 3. P. M.
Penn'a Rail Road.....	7:20	11:20	3:50
Lewistown Borough.....	7:30	11:30	4:00
Freedom Iron Works.....	7:40	11:42	4:10
Yeagertown	7:45	11:47	4:15
Mann's Siding	7:52	11:52	4:22
Reedsville.....	7:57	12:00	4:27
Honey Creek.....	8:12	12:12	4:42
Nageny.....	8:18	12:18	4:48
Milroy.....	8:25	12:25	4:55

STATIONS.	LEAVE SOUTHWARD. No. 1. A. M.	No. 2. P. M.	No. 3. P. M.
Milroy	8:30	1:00	5:05
Nageny.....	8:35	1:05	5:10
Honey Creek.....	8:40	1:10	5:15
Reedsville.....	8:55	1:25	5:28
Mann's Siding.....	9:00	1:30	5:33
Yeagertown	9:05	1:35	5:40
Freedom Iron Works.....	9:10	1:40	5:45
Lewistown Borough.....	9:20	1:55	5:50
Intersection.....	9:25		6:05

Dry Goods.

PHILADELPHIA STORE.

KELLER & MUSSER,

ANOTHER NEW STORE.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Keller & Musser have just received from the Eastern Cities, the best, cheapest, largest, as well as the best assorted stock of Fall and Winter Goods ever brought to Bellefonte. Superior inducements are now therefore offered to purchasers at the

PHILADELPHIA STORE,
Brockerhoff's Block, Bishop St.

FOR THE LADIES.
We have a well selected and fine assortment of ladies goods, which cannot be surpassed in this market.

FOR GENTLEMEN.
We have Cloths, Cassimers, Sattinetts, Tweed, Melton, Water Proof Cloth, of all colors, Silk, Satin and common Vestings, etc., in great variety, and at prices that will give general satisfaction to buyers.

READY MADE CLOTHING.
Our ready made clothing consists of Dress Coats, of various qualities and prices, Plain and Fancy Vests, Gentlemen's Shirts, Handkerchiefs, neck ties, etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

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Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Brown Muslins, Drillings, Sheeting, Table Cloths, etc.

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Our stock of Queensware cannot be excelled either in quality or prices.

Thankful for the liberal patronage we have received from the people of Bell tonte and Centre county, we earnestly solicit a continuance of the same. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to call and examine our stock.

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NEW GOODS
Of Every Variety
AT REDUCED PRICES,
AT
STERNBERG'S
CHEAP DRY GOODS, CLOTHING
and
GROCERY STORE!

The undersigned, as is well known to the people of Centre county, will do just what he promises. He is determined

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COME AND SEE ME!

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY.

BE NOT UNDECEIVED,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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AND

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EXACTLY AT THEIR

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the untruthful assertions of self-constituted agents, to the contrary notwithstanding. He would say to those concerned in Sabbath Schools, that during the prevailing scarcity of money, he will fill orders when accompanied by a responsible name, giving a

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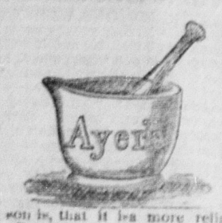
Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

For all the Purpose of a Laxative medicine.



Perhaps no one medicine is so universally required by everybody a cathartic, nor was ever any before so universally adopted into use in every county and among all classes, as this mild but efficient purgative Pill.—The obvious reason is, that it has more reliable and far more effectual remedy than any other. Those who have tried it, know that it cured them: those who have not, know that it cures their neighbors and friends, and all know that what it does once it does always—that it never fails through any fault or neglect of its composition. We have thousands upon thousands of certificates of their remarkable cures of the following complaints, but such cures are known in every neighborhood and we need not publish them. Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates; containing neither calomel or any deleterious drug, they may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar coating preserves them ever fresh, and makes them pleasant to take, while being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions from the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

For **Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor and loss of Appetite**, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach and restore its healthy tone and action.

For **Liver Complaint** and its various symptoms, BILLIOUS HEADACHE, SICK HEADACHE, JAUNDICE or GREEN SICKNESS, BILLIOUS COLIC and BILLIOUS FEVERS, they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For **Dysentery or Diarrhœa**, but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back or Loins**, they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For **DROPSY and DROPSICAL SWELLINGS** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

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As a **DINNER PILL**, take one or two PILLS to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous when no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these PILLS makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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Our space will not allow of any extended remarks in relation to the virtues of Rosadalis. To the Medical Profession we guarantee a Fluid Extract superior to any they have ever used in the treatment of diseased Blood; and to the afflicted, we say, try Rosadalis, and you will be restored to health.

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inform their friends, and the people of Centre and adjoining counties, that they continue to do business at the Bellefonte Mill. They keep constantly on hand the very best of

FAMILY AND SUPERFINE FLOUR,

Corn Meal, Feed of all kinds, such as Corn in the Ear, Rye, Chop, Corn Chop, Rye, Corn and Oats Chop, mixed in equal quantities, which they sell wholesale and retail at the lowest reasonable rates. They also buy

GRAIN OF ALL KINDS,

for which they pay the Highest Market Price, and pay the cash right down. No farmer need come the second time for his Grain to give us a trial. JOHN M. WAGNER & CO.
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having taken possession of the Warehouse in

MILROY, MIFFLIN COUNTY, PA.,

beg leave to announce to the citizens of Centre county, that they are prepared to buy

ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,

at the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

SALT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

COAL & PLASTER ALWAYS

ON HAND.

thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of The same. v3n37-1y

A Mother's Fidelity.

The New Orleans Picaune furnishes this beautiful but sad illustration of woman's fidelity :—.

"Shortly after the close of the war, Mrs. Beach living near Carrolton, went insane The cause of her derangement was attributed to the loss of her husband in our numerous conflicts in Virginia. Notwithstanding the unsound condition of her mind, she went about her daily duties usually, taking care of her children (she had two, boy and a gal) and seeing for their support. It was only in conversation that her infirmity was apparent, and her utter aversion for society Naturally weak and delicate in her organization, her overtaxed strength gave way under the arduous work she performed, and day by day her thin pale face grew careworn, and her soft and silent footsteps drew nearer and nearer to the grave.

But to all inquiries of friends about her health, she would shake her head and say, "I'm well; I can't die: who would care for my little ones?" The sad and lonely life of the woman excited compassion, but she would take no alms.

She toiled early and late. But not a great while since she sent for a gentleman living a short distance from her, and when he arrived said to him, "I'm going to die now; my children are provided for." In less than two days she was dead, and contemporaneous with the fact came the intelligence that by the death of an uncle her children had become heirs to a large fortune in Maryland."

Two Bad Habits.

Two excessively bad habits that young men are too much addicted to is the use of tobacco and liquor, and the licentiousness that they invariably lead to. This latter vice need never be expected to lose any of its force as long as its furnaces are kept heated with the fumes of and nt spirits and tobacco. Sensuality to-day outnumbers almost all other vices in the swarms of its victims, and that too among every grade of social elevation, including many of our best minds. If we could impress on every young man who reads these lines the importance of perfect purity in this respect, we should be glad. If our passions rule us, they will ruin us, as they have millions of others.

"Only a sweet and virtuous soul,
Like seasoned timber, never gives;"

and sweetness and virtue never consort with the fumes of narcotics and stimulants A word or two on good mental and moral habits, as affecting health The brain is the organ of the mind, but besides this, when perfectly vigorous and wisely occupied, it infuses a healthy, happy state throughout the body; but when our intellects are clouded, and we are sour, morose, cross, and ugly, or boundary depressed and dissatisfied, the secretions are poisoned, digestion becomes impaired, and our bodily vigor greatly lessoned.

Other things being equal, those whose mental and moral state is most perfect are most healthful, and those persons only who are healthy are happy.

Pat's Deity.

Pat was but an idle boy. One day he was suddenly called up, and the question propounded by the pedagogue:

"Patrick, how many God's are there?" Pat was not a distinguished theologian, but he promptly answered, "Three sir" "Take your seat." thundered the master, "and if you don't answer in five minutes, I will welt you."

The probationary period passed, and Pat, taking the floor hesitatingly stated the number of Gods to be "five, sir," received the promised "welting," and returned to his seat with ten minutes for consideration.

Ten minutes up Pat was up too, and satisfied that he hadn' fixed the number sufficiently high before, shouted out:

"There,s ten, sir."

He saw the ferule descending. and he broke out of the door; he cleared a five rail fence and ran like a quarter-horse across the meadow. Panting wtih exhaustion, he met a lad with a book in his hand, and with the look of one in pursuit of knowledge under difficulties, he asked:

"Where are you going!"

"To school yonder," was the reply. " How many God's are there!" "One," answered the boy

"Well, you'd better not go down there. You will have a good time with your one God. I just left there with ten, and that wasn't enough to save me from the darndest licking you ever heard of."

Members of the Ku Klux Committee now in Georgia represent that State in a condition as bad as South Carolina.

Miscellaneous Cards.

BELLEFONTE MEAT MARKET,

BISHOP STREET, BELLEFONTE, PA.

The oldest Meat Market in Bellefonte. Choice meat of all kinds always on hand.

v3n1-tf B. V. BLACK.

F. P. GREENE, DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES,

PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS,

SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS

SPOOL COTTON,

and Sewing Silk, Mrs. Irwin's building Allegheny street, Bellefonte. v3n17-1y.

WATCHMAKER!

THE undersigned adopts this method of informing his friends and the people of Centre Co., that he is now located in the room adjoining the store of Harper Bros., on spring St., where he is prepared to make and repair watches. He is solicitous of business and guarentees complete satisfaction to all who may favor him with their work. Clocks watches and jewelry repaired upon the shortest notice. F. C. RICHARD.

v3n28-1y.

ESTABLISHED 1853. ESTABLISHED 1853.

F. P. GREEN,

DRUGGIST,

BUSH HOUSE BUILDING, BELLEFONTE,

Keeps constantly on hand, or orders on short notice, a full assortment of everything usually kept in a first-class Drug Store. Particular attention given to preparing Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes. v3n7-1y.

LOSES LIVERY STABLE.

The undesigned having entered into partnership in the Livery business, under the firm name of Isaac Lose & Son, adopt this method of informing the people of Bellefonte, and the public generally, that they will carry on the business in the Burnside stable. It is their determination to keep the very best

HORSES, BUGGIES & CARIAGES,

and to hire them out at the most reasonable rates. Thanking for the kindness and favors we have received from the community in the past, they will make it their chief object to merit the continuance of the same.

apr14.'70-1y. ISAAC LOSE, GEO. A. LOSE.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOTS & SHOES,
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BOOTS & SHOES,

AT JOHN POWERS' STORE,
AT JOHN POWERS' STORE,
AT JOHN POWERS' STORE,

OPPOSITE THE BUSH HOUSE,
OPPOSITE THE BUSH HOUSE.

All persons wanting

BOOTS AND SHOES

should call at once. Remember,

JOHN POWERS

makes good all he says.

v3n32-1y.

REMOVAL.

THEO. DESCHNER, GUNSMITH.

Has removed to the Storeroom, known as No. 5, Bush's Arcade, next to Zimmerman Bro's & Co's Store. A complete stock of

REVOLVERS, GUNS, FISHING TACKLE, KEYS, AMMUNITION, BASE BALLS; BATS, & GENERAL

SPORTING GOODS

Just opening out.

Guns made to order, and repaired and warranted. aug11 70-1y

BLACKSMITHING?

THE undersigned, (a first class blacksmith) has built a shop on Bishop St., near the Cummings House where he is prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING,

such as

SHOEING HORSES, IRONING WAGONS, BUGGIES, CARTS &C.,

also FURNACE AND FORGE TWEERS made to order on short notice. Horses that INTERFERE, or are KNEE SPRUNG he pledges himself to cure.

The undersigned and A. Sternberg have a Hay Fork invented by the former, which is pronounced the very best fork in use. Farmers are requested to call at his shop and examine it. State, county and township rights for sale.

DANIEL SMITH,

v3n29-3m. Bellefonte, Pa.

GOOD LIQUORS,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

AT

A. BAUM'S

FIRST-CLASS

LIQUOR STORE,

BISHOP ST., BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

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MILESBURG CARRIAGE WORKS.

SHIRER & WILLIAMS,

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Manufacturers of

LIGHT CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,

PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS & SLEIGHS.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

All work done at

SHORT NOTICE, and WARRANTED

to give entire satisfaction.

v2n23-1y.

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A PROCLAMATION.

TO ALL MEN TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME.—I, W. H. GOODEN, Grand Sultan of all the Barbers of the Keystone state, do hereby proclaim and make known to ALL People, that I have fitted up my Palace in the neatest manner for the reception, of my loyal subjects, where I will be at all times ready to give them a *cutting* reception, and completely divest their physiognomy of nature's unseemly productions. And, FURTHER, I also proclaim that I clean clothes of every description, removing all stains whether made by grease or otherwise.

Witness my Seal and the Great Seal of my Razor and Scissors, at the Palace, in the year of Blue Beards, 1871.

W. H. GOODEN, Grand Sultan.

GENTZEL SHAVER, Secretary. 3-23-y.

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CASTINGS AND MACHINERY OF ALL kinds made and fitted up in the best style.

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TURBINE WATER WHEELS,

CIRCULAR SAW MILLS,

Mill Machinery.

v2n46-1y.

LOGAN FOUNDRY,

NEAR THE RAIL ROAD DEPOT,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

It is with pleasure I inform the people Centre and the adjoining counties, that I am now prepared to make

HOUSE CASTINGS,

such as Sash Weights, Cellar Window Grates, &c., of all sizes.

Grist & Sawmill Castings. Sled

Soles of all kinds, Plows, Plow Shares. I also manufacture the

IMPROVED WORTZ PLOW.

Also, Egg Stoves, Stove Castings, Oven Doors and Grates, Coal Grates for Pavements, Water Pipes, Wagon Boxes, together with every

VARIETY OF CASTINGS,

kept constantly on hand, or made to order. All orders filled promptly. Give me a call. Don't forget the place, near the Railroad Depot, Bellefonte.

v3n1-1y GEO. A. BAYARD

Lumber etc.

W. V HUGHES.

(Successor to Holmes & Company,)

BELLEFONTE

PLANING MILL,

Manufactures and keep always on hand White & Yellow Pine Flooring,

Weatherboarding, of various styles,

Sash,
Blinds,
Doors,
Moulding,
Brackets,
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every description

and Brackets of all sizes make to order.

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Connected with our establishment, we are enabled to manufacture our work from

THOROUGHLY SEASONED LUMBER.

Orders from

Contractors,
Builders,
Dealers,

and the trade generally solicited.

W. V HUGHES,

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COAL.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

HAVING erected new Coal Sheds and new Scales, (Fairbanks') we are prepared to furnish the

Very Best Quality

OF

Wilkesbarre and Shamokin Coal!

to all who may want the same, at the

MOST REASONABLE PRICES!

Our Coal is of the very

BEST IN THE MARKET!

and will be delivered at the residence of all parties in Bellefonte, as low as the same quality of coal can be had elsewhere.

All orders left with J. P. Gephart, at his office in the Conrad House, or at the Coal Yard, will receive prompt attention.

8-29-1y ALEXANDER & CO.

DRY GOODS.

HARPER BRO'S

A LARGE STOCK NEW GOODS

AT

HARPER BRTHERS

Just received, a fresh and varied assortment of

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For Fall and Winter Wear.

SHAWLS AND CLOAKINGS!

All of the latest patterns

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Clothe, Cassimeres, Vestings; also a large stock

OF LADIES AND CHILDRENS SHOES,

MEN'S & BOYS

HATS AND CAPS.

We have also some fine Carpets and Matting, and as good a stock of

STAPLE GROCERIES

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BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Wednesday Morning, Nov'ber 29, 1871.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

We would call the special attention of postmasters and our subscribers to the followinw synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter, (ecturning a paper does not answer the law,) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken; and a neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for the payment.

2. Any person who takes a paper faom the post-office, whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is reponsible for the payment.

3. If a person orders his paper to be discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

4. If the subscriber orders the paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the post-office. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The Courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima-facie evidence of intentional fraud.

Snow fell, at this place, on Thursday last, to the depth of about four inches.

Court convened at this place, on Monday last, and will continue during the present and next week. The attendance is quite large.

There more numbers closes the third volume of the Republican, and with it will close the term of quite a number of our *promising* subscribers.

For Sale.—The splendid mill property known as "Oak Hall," situate in Harris township, this county is now offered for sale For full particulars as to price and terms inquire at the office of the Bellefonte Republican. 43-tf

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We had the pleasure, a few days since, of taking by the hand, our friend Jos. R. Muffly, of Philadelphia. Mr. Muffly is an energetic and prompt business man. Call again—we are always glad to see you.

Big Pigs.—Mr. George Rider of Central City Boggs Twp. killed two pigs nine months and twen y eight days old which weighed when dressed, one 330 lbs and the other 296 lbs making together 626 pounds of pork.

Justice.—We, are compelled to say that our list of subscribers at Snow Shoe is the best paying list we have upon our books. The subscribers there seem to vie with each other as to whom shall be the first to pay up. Honor to whom honor, &c.

Venison.—Simeon Haupt in company with two other gentlemen started about 10 days since for the woods in Clearfield county to hunt. They returned on Saturday last, bringing with them 12 deer as the result of their week's work. Mr. Haupt will receive our thanks for a nice piece of venison presented to us.

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office, and unclaimed, Nov. 26, 1871:

S Bumrem l, Daniel Cullahan, Wm Cartin, Mrs Ann Conwy, Casimir Chonleray, H T Eikert Mrs E J Fish, Jemima Garberick—2, Miss Sarah Hoy, Daniel Howard, Casper Herman, Henry Homan, Roland C Irvin, John Kelley, James Kelley, J W Lee, Rebecca Lewis, Miss Minnie M Long, Michael Morrison, Jas McEntire, Malon McKelvy, Geo Robb, Geo D Smith, Anthony Smith, David Shadle, J R Smith, M D Lindly J Taylor, Dr F Taylor.

Stoves, &c.—P. H. Haupt, the indomitable has broke out in a new place. Mr. Haupt,—P. H. Haupt we mean—has opened a Stove, Tin and Sheet Iron store in Milesburg, Pa., Mr. Haupt is a young man of great energy, strict honesty and untiring industry. He has at his emporium at Milesburg, a choice selection of stoves—the best in the market. His tin-ware he warrants, and all his work he makes it a point to suit his customers or take it back. This is right. It is just as it should be. Reader, try P. H. Haupt and you will find him on the square. Advertisement next week.

Our enterprising townsmen John P. Harris and J. D. Shugert, Esq., have recently purchased the beautiful farm of the Hon Samuel Linn, adjoining our borough for the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars. We understand it is their intention to divide the farm into town lots, except the romantic woods on the west end—this they reserve with the intention of building summer residences for themselves. We understand a company composed of Robert Valentine, Daniel Rhoads, Wm. P. Duncan, and others have already purchased fifty acres of the south portion of this property, which they intend dividing into five acre lots and building fine houses upon. Thus we go. Our town is bound to go ahead.

Lemont.—The new school house at Lemont is something worthy of notice. Lemont is a new place—sprung up as by magic in the last two years—a beautiful place, just the right place for a town. We remember this place since our childhoods days. Then there was an old log school house. Now that has disappeared, and a new house has been built, a house with all the modern improvements. This shows the march of civilization. The boys of to-day know little of the privations of the boys of 1832. Lemont then was not thought of. Now Lemont is a fixed fact—a new town, and the school house and the new Presbyterian church are the best evidence of the civilization and christianity of the nineteenth century.

THANKSGIVING.

Come forth, come forth to the festal board,
As our sires were wont in the days of old,
The reapers are home with their harvest hoard,
The herds have hied to their wintry fold
And the cullers of fruit our vaults have stored
With the wreath of the orchard's freight of gold.

Come forth, come forth, with your heartfelt praise,
To swell the songs at the altar's side;
For a lofty paean to God we raise,
Who hath scattered His love gifts free and wide,
And still, from the warm earth's earliest days
His seed-time and harvest hath not denied.

Come forth, to the haunts of your childhood, come;
To the roof in whose shadow your life was nurs'd.
By the hearth of the household there yet is room,
Where your breath of thanksgiving was faltered first,
The faggot is blazing your welcome home,
And from joyful lips shall your greeting burst.

There's a ruddy tinge on the wrinkled cheek,
For the pulse of age hath a quicker flow;
And a gleam, like the light of youth, doth break
Mid the care-worn shades on the old man's brow,
For the visions of old in his soul awake;
The scenes of his childhood are round him now.

Oh, this is a day when the thought goes back
O'er the flowery path of our early years;
Where the garlands of joy have strewn the track,
And hidden the graves of our hopes and fears,
And the names of the friends whose tones we lack
Steal over the heart like a gush of tears.

'Tis the hour when kindred circles meet—
That still must the wanderer homeward bring—
When the echo of childhood's tireless feet,
Through the halls of their father's homestead r ng—
When gladness breathes in the tones we greet,
And a murmur of love to the lips doth spring.

Come back, come back, to the humble cot,
Where the children of want and sorrow rove;
Where the land of the reaper garners not
The stores that a Father's goodness prove,
And the poor man weeps for the toilsome lot,
Entailed on the heirs of his earnest love.

Come forth to the fields, with the heart which leaves
A blessing, wherever its trace appears;
To lighten the song which sorrow weaves,
Where poverty's portion is steeped in tears;
And freely fling from your trusting sheaves,
Like the reapers of Boaz, the gleaning ears.

We hallow the day as our fathers did,
With a meaning of gladness, and praise and prayer—
With a welling boon for the lowliest shed,
That the hungry and poor in our thanks may share,
That the scantiest table be freely spread,
And the lips of the mourner bear.

For the sons of the feeble pilgrim band,
Who first on a distant rock-bound bay,
Gave thanks for the gifts of the teeming land,
Have spread over mountain and stream away;
And a song of praise shall to God ascend
From a myriad of burning lips to-day.

Come forth, come forth, with the chiming bell,
All ye-youg throng to the altar's side;
Come mingle your tones with the organ's swell
And, where the door of the feast stands wide,
Let the grey-haired sir to his grandchild tell
A tale of our Nation's grateful pride.

For the Republican.

The Pony "Promp."—For about six years this pony has faithfully served me in the Sunday School work. In no single case, has she refused to perform any task required of her in this service. "Promp," has taken me over the worst roads in the country, and although we have been overset more than once, no real accident has ever befallen us. The necessity is now laid upon me to part with this faithful missionary horse which has been travelling more than fifteen years, but has not yet reached perfection any more than other folks have. One habit "Promp" has, of sometimes turning up to churches and schoolhouses, and upon meeting a company of children by the road-side, she is very likely to slacken her speed especially if the driver begins to talk to them.

Still these will not be considered very serious faults by the man who will buy such a horse. Moreover, "Promp" is less prompt than formerly. The fact is she is too old to endure the work required in a missionary service.

"A merciful man, &c.," can have the pony for less than her real value upon application to

R. Crittenden,
S. S. Missionary.

Bellefonte, Nov 21, 1871.

(OBITUARY.)

On Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., Mrs Mary Gray, died at her residence in Half Moon, in her seventy-third year.

She was born February 7th, 1792, near Spruce Creek, and was married in 1820, at which time she moved into Half Moon Valley, the place of her residence ever since. She was familiar with the pioneer history of the valley and lived to see it settled and improved, so that it boasts of being second to none in the State. As a parent she was gentle kind and loving, yet with all, dignified and commanding. She governed in the family by that peculiar power, possessed only by the few, which accompanied her very presence, and which commanded obedience, respect and veneration. She survived her husband some sixteen years, and enjoyed life sufficiently long, to witness the convenient and pleasant settlement of all her children, and enjoyed the blessed experience and comfort in old age of knowing that none had been estrayed from her, but that as age with its infirmities increased, their filial affection and devotion toward her grew stronger. As a christian lady her life was an example most worthy of imitation. Modest and unpretentious in her way, yet she always impressed every one in her presence with the honesty and truthfulness of her religious profession. She lived conscious of the assurance of the friendship and esteem of all who knew her. And no more comment on her character can be made, than, that she died as she lived, a truly devoted and pious christian woman, with many to mourn her decease, and none, no not one, entertaining envy or illwill against her.

New Book.—"Chicago and the Great Conflagration" is the title of a new work written by Elias Colbert and Everett Chamberlain of the Editorial staff of the Chicago *Tribune*, and published by Messrs. Hubbard & Bros., 723 Sansom st., Phila. This work contains 500 pages with 30 spirited illustrations, is ably written, and is just the work that every person should have. Our young friend Nelson Lucas, has secured the Agency to sell this book in Bellefonte, Boggs, Spring and Huston twps. He is a reliable man and will deliver the books himself.

Sunday School Literature.—*Trashy Books and Music.*—There is hardly any other subject respecting which so much folly and bad taste are shown as in the preparation of Sunday school music and Sunday school books. When we remember, says the New York *Sun*, that the impressible minds of millions of children are more or less toned and warped by the crude music and pernicious books which are imposed upon them in Sunday schools, this subject becomes one of exceeding importance. Imagine flabby souls and vulgar imaginations which children must have who are brought up in such Sunday school slop as this:

"O boys! be strong in Jesus,
To toil for Him is gain;
And Jesus wrought with Joseph,
With chisel, saw and plane.

"O maidens; live for Jesus,
Who was a maiden's son;
Be patient, pure and gentle,
And perfect grace begun."

This hymn was recently sung to a tune correspondingly detestable, by a choir of a thousand Sunday school children, at the Brooklyn Rink, on an occasion when "only music of a higher character and of greater excellence and usefulness than is usually taught in Sabbath schools" was to be given. On the same occasion a hymn containing these stanzas was sung, as another higher character specimen:

"We tread in the might of the Lord of Hosts,
And we fear not man nor devil;
For our Captain himself guards well our coasts,
To defend his church from evil.

"And the choir of angels with song awaits
Our march to the golden Sion;
For our Captain has broken the brazen gates,
And burst the bars of iron."

These samples do not exhaust the triumphs of the inventive genius of the Sunday school music, as witness the following comfort for cripples:

"The poor cripple has a chance for glory,
As good a chance as you or I;
Christ will listen to his story,
He will hear the cripple's cry.

"He always pities poverty,
And scorns not those who have to beg;
His grace for every woe's sufficient,
One can go to heaven with a wooden leg."

This is indeed consoling, but we are afraid it is not orthodox. Paul says that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of heaven. How then can a wooden substitute for flesh and blood inherit it? We suspect that before the author of the above hymn can make his "calliag and election sure," he will have to show that one can go to heaven with a wooden head.

Too many of our Sunday school books are as insane, sapless and silly as the above specimens of Sunday school hymns. Those who write them know nothing about boys and girls, nor human nature, nor human life. They assume that there are only two classes of children extant—the execrably sanctimonious and the unqualified wicked. Their good girls are always too sweet to be wholesome, and their good boys are usually so mean, sneaking, hypocritical and detestable that one of them could not survive half an hour in a play ground filed with real boys. He would be and ought to be inexorably put to death.—The wicked boy of Sunday school literature is as great a caricature as the good boy. He goes on for years committing all manner of atrocious crimes, and then, in the last page, he is suddenly converted, and goes straight to heaven for doing something which no decent boy would be guilty of doing. It is time Sunday school libraries were purged of such villainous stuff.

Lines written upon the death of Gen. Wellington H. Ent, a late member of the Belles Lettres Union Society of Dickinson Seminary.

BY ELISHA HUNT.

Enter thou softly, each one within,
Call the roll gently—the service begin;
Oh! why this stillness, why hold we our breath?
Alas! we are mourners, each thought is of death.

Read from the Bible, its beauties extol,
Tell us of happiness in store for the soul,
For our spirits are weary, sad is each heart,
And the throb in each bosom is the pierce of a dart.

Oh! the weight of the gloom that hovers so near,
So sorrowfully seen in each brother's tear;
Oh! the darkness of night light unto this,
Such stillness, such pain, e'en the air seem to hiss

Kneel brothers, kneel, and cover each face,
While we ask in our prayers for that heavenly grace,
For the love of our King who reigneth above,
In behalf of our brother of brotherly love.

In behalf of our brother, so gifted so great,
Who goes to seek entrance at heaven's bright gate,
Take thou, O God! tho' it rend every heart,
To give thee our brother, yet we know who thou art.

And gladly we serve Thee again and again,
Our happiness greater, the greater the pain;
For we know thou art just and hearest each one,
Who asketh in reverence, with, Thy will be done.

Then hear us, O God! as we kneel one and other,
To offer our prayers for the soul of our brother;
Bless him with holiness, give him new birth,
Let him serve Thee in heaven, for he served Thee on earth.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 21, 1871.

The Small-pox at Altoona.—The Altoona *Tribune* has the following:

"Several new cases of small-pox and varioloid have been reported During the past week the President of Council has received official notification of six additional cases in the city. Four deaths, from small-pox contracted in the city, have also occured, which makes ten cases that have proved fatal since the disease was first introduced. The fatality of the disease has caused considerable comment among our people. In almost every case where the genuine small-pox has made its appearance, the unfortunate victim has died from its effects."

For the Republican.

ROCK SPRING S. S. INSTITUTE.

Before the appointed hour, the church was thoroughly ventilated and comfortably warmed, organ in tune, singing books and Bibles in ample abundance, with blackboard, crayons, &c., insomuch that, by these necessary preparations, the committee of arrangements said to us: "All things are now ready; come to the feast." And it was a feast judging from the generous hospitality that abounded, and the attendance which increased at every succeeding session. A prayer and promise meeting occupied most of the first session on Thursday afternoon. A considerable number of scripture promises were promptly repeated by the members present, male and female. A happy beginning of a profitable institute. At the evening session, we were favored and greatly encouraged by the presence of a goodly number of workers from a distance: Rev. J. C. Kelly, of Graysville, Professors Hamilton and McKee, of the Agricultural College, Gen. J. A. Beaver, and Charles A. Cook, of Bellefonte.

All of the addresses and discussions were upon timely and practical topics. The question, "How shall we reach outsiders?" was well answered in these words: "Personal effort to bring them in and faithful feeding to keep them in." As to Modes of Teaching, the catechetical was strongly endorsed; questioning rather than lecturing a class.—"Missionary Corn," elicited considerable interest, the plan was warmly commended. The children's meeting, as usual, added much interest to the closing session on Friday afternoon. It is not too much to say that the Rock Spring Institute was one that afforded real pleasure and profit to all in attendance.

R. Crittenden, Sec'y,
Centre Co. S. S. Association.

Tribute of Respect.—Action of the Belles Lettres Union Society, of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., relative to the death of Gen. W. H. Ent:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His all-wise providence to call from his earthly labors, by the grim hand of death, our esteemed friend Gen. W. H. Ent, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., an honored and esteemed brother in B. L. U. S., of Dickinson Seminary; and

Whereas, General Ent, while a member of the Institution, as well as of the Society, ranked high as a gentleman, and a scholar, as a friend and a brother; and after he left the students cloister and engaged in the active pursuits of life, by his energy and his patriotism, reflected honor upon his *Alma Mater* and his Society; therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply grieve the loss of our departed brother, and that in his death our Society has lost an honored member—the country a brave soldier—the State a trusty counselor and officer, and the bereaved family a loving christian husband and father.

Resolved, That we manifest our sorrow, by draping our hall and wearing a badge of mourning for the period of fifteen days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, and a mortuary poem written by a brother, be published in the "Star of Literature," and in diff rent papers of the country, and that a copy of the same be furnished the relatives of the deceased.

J. P. Campbell,
J. W. Madara,
J. Gulden,
W. F. Reentz,
W. H. Bierly,
Committee.

An Irishman called at a drug store to get a bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne liniment* for the Rheumatism; the druggist asked him in what part of the body it troubled him most, "Be me soul," said he, "I have it in ivery houl and corner er me."

For loss of cud, horn ail, red water in cows, loss of appetite, rot, or murrain in sheep; thick wind, broken wind, and roaring, and for all obstructions of the kidneys in horses use *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders.*

Four Evils.—Whoever habitually uses any alcoholic preparations as an "appetizer" will be likely to suffer from four evils, viz.: an overplus of food in the stomach, impaired ability to digest it, the pangs of dyspepsia, and a doctor's bill. Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters, the great Teetotal Restorative of the age, without over stimulating the palate or irritating the stomach, imparts a healthful appetite, promotes digestion, regulates the liver and bowels, purifies the blood, and thus, instead of entailing four evils, confers four inestimable benefits.

A Card.—We take this method of saying that there is no truth in the reports that have been circulated, "that we intend quitting the coal business as soon as our present supply is sold out." On the contrary, we have on hands now and intend to keep on hand a well selected stock of the best Anthracite coal in the market.

47-tf Alexander & Co.

MARRIED.

On the 23d inst., by Rev. J. B. Moore, James Leitzel and Miss. Elizabeth Stine, daughter of Samuel and Rachel Stine, all of Patton township.

DIED.

On the 19th inst., Mrs Tameson A. T. Graw, only daughter of John L. and Rebecca Lewis, aged 25 years, 9 months and 16 days.

In this death the enstaining, consoling, cheering power of the christian religion was beautifully and brilliantly exemplified. In the midst of her sufferings, which were of the most painful character, she manifested that patience and submission which are the unfailing issue of faith in God. Her confidence in the Redeemer was of that character which bids defiance to the pains and terrors of death, and lifts the soul to the very summit of glorious triumph.

She sank gradually but peacefully to rest, and to-day sleeps in Jesus, awaiting the resurrection of the just. Her sufferings are ended—her triumph has begun. While her body rests in the dust, her spirit basks in the light of heaven. Her voice is silent on earth, but it has been tuned to the praise of the Lamb in the upper Sanctuary. Her place is vacant at the old fireside where she was wont to meet with those she loved, but she has found an eternal resting at the feet of God. She will be missed, sadly missed, by husband, child, and mother, but there is consolation in the fact that the seperation is only for a short time. The day is not far distant when those who are left behind will join her in the better land. To her, death has been an immeasurable, Yea, an inconcievable gain. Mortality has put on immortality, and when the trumpet sounds, the corruptible which is now slumbering in the dust, shall put on the incorruptible and join the glorified spirit in the mansions of eternal bliss. She has gone, farewell; may we meet her in glory.

MAGAZINES, &C.

The "Phrenological Journal" for December is at hand. Among the Magazines we receive each month, none are more carefully perused than the Phrenological, on account of its sound views on everything related to the times. It is progressive and reformatory, but never deals in vague and illusory schemes, like most of the so-called progressive publications. The December number contains among other good things, a Judge Daly, of New York, with a fine portrait; An Old Bone of Contention; An able Review of Mr. Beecher's Life of Christ; The Bridge of Motion, or Recent Scientific Developments; Laura's Experience, a Strange, but True Love Story; Gen. Robt. A. Cameron, the Colorado Colonist; Chicago; Chronic Catarrh, its Cause and Cure; Thought, in Sound and Motion; The Geological History of Man; The Faculty of Order and its Culture; Working at Night; The Deserted Village. Single Nos. 30 cts. $3.00 a year. A new vol. begins with the next number. S. R. Wells, Publisher, 389 Broadway, New York.

American Homes.—The December number of this popular dollar magazine contains several excellent illustrations, and interesting articles or stories by Col. Thos. W Knox, Col. E. H. Conwell, Julius A. Palmer, Jr., Geo. E. McNeill, C. Henry St. John, Miss Mary E. Leonard, Edwin Ballard, and other able and fascinating writers. The various departments devoted to The Household, Table Talk, Sabbath Thoughts, Physiology, Our Boys and Girls, Witty Sayings and Doings, Farm and Garden, Mechanics and Artisans, Masonry, Odd Fellowship, Grand Army, and Knights of Pythias, are filled with interesting and appropriate matter. The words and music of a popular humorous song are also given. This magazine which is only one dollar a year, is meeting with great success. It is for sale by all newsdealers, and is circulated for subscription by agents who work on cash commissions, and are wanted in every city and town in America. Chas. H. Taylor & Co., 51 Water St., Boston, are the publishers.

For Sabbath Schools.—"Christmas Chimes."—A choice colection of Christmas Carols. Just published by J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New-York. It is issued in pamphlet form, Psalmody size, and contains the following Hymns:

Babe of Bethlehem—Brightest and Best—Christ is Born—Christmas is here—Come, ye Faithful—Hail to the Lord—Hark! the Angels Holy Voices—Expected Jesus—Babe is Born—Holy Night—Christmas Eve, Little Children—Star of Bethlehem—Merry Christmas—Noel! Noel!—Christmas Tree—Whisperings in Heaven Snow on the Ground—and While Shepherds Watched.

Sent, post-paid, for 20 cents each; 50 for $8; 100 for $15. Sent, per express, 500 for $60; 1000 for $120.

Peters' Musical Monthly for December is to hand, containing nineteen choice pieces of Vocal and Instrumental Music, all of which can be had for 30 cents. It seems hard to believe that so much can be furnished for such a small sum, but we know that it is. It comes regularly every month, and contains *nothing but good* Music.

Bound volumes for 1871 are offered, post-paid, for $5. They come elegantly bound in crimson cloth, gilt sides and edges, and are guaranteed to contain $50 worth of choice Piano Music, (some 200 pieces.) If ordered per express, $4.50 will secure it. We would advise all those seeking Holiday Presents to bear this work in mind. Music is always a proper present to a lady, and in no other shape can the same amount of good music be bought. It is published by J. L. Peters 599 Broadway, New York.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Virginia has ninety-four newspapers.

The Cameron county jail is tenantless.

Bradford county has a postoffice named Mittens.

Nashville, Tenn., has over two hundred opium-eaters.

Alexander, of Russia, has signed the temperance pledge.

Children's prayer meetings are very popular in Bradford county.

The Bradford *Reporter* wants Bishop Howe to reside in Towanda.

The Relief Society of Chicago have distributed 14,000 mattresses.

A gentleman of Mifflin county claims to have caught a white squirrel.

Father Hunt, of Luzerne county, is still hunting the benzine guzzlers.

M. Renard has charge of the work of reconstructing the Vendome column.

Twenty-six States have voted this year, and all but six went Republican.

Jean Ingelow, the poetess, has contributed $100 to the Chicago relief fund.

Artificial manure is now largely manufactured in different parts of the State.

An Odd Fellows' lodge has been organized in Ansonville, Clearfield county.

Hon. U. Mercur has been nominated by the Philadelphia *City Item* for Governor.

Anti-Horse Thief Society is an organization now as common as agricultural societies.

Joseph S. Elliot has been elected president of the Fayette county agricultural society.

Seven books on the Chicago fire have been published or announced as in preparation.

Eleven hundred and twenty-four pupils are enrolled in the public schools at West Chester.

Manchester, Minn., gave its entire vote, at the recent election, for the Republican ticket.

The Bradford *Argus* is boasting about a cabbage head that weighed nineteen and a haf pounds.

The first bale of California hops of this year's crop sold in New York at seventy-five cents a pound.

Converts from Mormonism have contributed $46,000 for the spread of the gospel among the Mormons.

Colonel Eyer, of Selinsgrove, annually donates a ton of coal to a number of widow ladies in that place.

The people of Erie city are in love with Olive Logan, and are clamoring for a repetition of her lecture.

A citizen of Sunbury has presented a claim of $2,500 for damages sustained by the Alabama, during the war.

Metzel soup compliments are the social exchange of good neighborship of this season in all parts of the State.

Dubuque, Iowa, became a village in 1837, governed by a board of trustees, which village became a city in 1841.

The Acclimatizing society at San Francisco have ordered 5000 golden speckled trout eggs from New York.

The Miltonians are indignant at the exaggerated reports of small-pox in that place. It is positively asserted that there is not a single one in the village now.

Grain and Flour Markets.

Corrected Weekly by Keller & Musser.

Bellefonte, Nov. 29, 1871.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 40
Red wheat	1 35
Barley	65
Shelled corn	75
Oats	40
Rye per bushel	75
Buckwheat per bushel	75
Clover seed " "	6 00
Plaster ₱ ton	15 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by Keller & Musser

Apples, dried, per lb	$10@12
Peaches, dried, per lb	12½15@22
Cherries, dried, per lb	8
Beans per quart	10
Butter per lb	30
Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb	8
Cheese per lb	20
Hams per lb	20
Bacon	10
Lard per lb	8
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes per bushel	35
Dried Beef	25

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FEMALE WEAKNESSES.

There is no class of diseases known to Medical Science of more frequent occurrence or so little cared for as those peculiar to the female organism. A slight derangement of health from delicacy or some other cause is often allowed to continue until the whole system suffers, and constitutional disturbances of a grave and serious character are often established.

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Thousand suffer from it.—A Weak, Nervous, Exhausted Feeling, no Energy, Animation of Vigor, Low Spirits, Confused Head, Weak Memory, Nocturnal or Involuntary Seminal Emissions, With Loss of Power and Threatened Impotence. The consequent of excesses, overwork or indiscretions. This is NERVOUS DEBILITY, and it finds a sovereign remedy in HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-EIGHT. Thousands have been cured by these simple sugar pills. They tone up the system, arrest the discharges, dispel the gloom and mental depression, and rejuvenate the system. Price $5 for a package or five boxes and a vial of power, which is important in all old long-standing cases, or $1 per single box. Sold by all first-class druggists, and sent to any address on receipt of the price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., 562 Broadway, New York.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Administrators Notice.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Stine, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves eblid to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEO. LIVINGSTON, Adm'r.
44-6t. Bellefonte, Pa.

Notice.—The undersigned Executors of the Estate of Peter Etters, late of Burnside twp., dec'd., would hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those persons owing said estate are called upon to settle and pay up without delay.

AUSTIN HINTON, Snow Shoe twp.
J. B. NEWCOMER, Burnside twp. } Ex'rs.
44-6t

Administrators Notice.—Letters of Administration on Estate of Jacob Pottsgrove, late of Unionville Borough, dec'd, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of Oct. 1871, who requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY POTTSGROVE, Adm'x.
ISAAC UNDERWOOD, Adm'rs.
v2n49-6t* Fleming, Pa.

Administrators Notice.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Nathan Corbin late of Harris twp., dec'd., were granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of October, 1871, who requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ROBERT GOHEEN, Adm'r.
43-6t* Boalsburg, Pa.

Dissolution Notice.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Isaac Hill and John T. Fowler, in the Mercantile and Lumber business, near Sandy Ridge, Rush twp., Centre county, was dissolved by mutual consent, November 15, 1871. All debts of the firm to be paid to John T. Fowler, and accounts due the firm to be paid to the said John T. Fowler.

ISAAC HILL,
JOHN T. FOWLER.

The business will be continued at the same place by the undersigned.

46-3t* JOHN T. FOWLER.

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